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employment with Republic Aviation Corporation during the pertinent period, and based on

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The mentioned reviews of the contract correspondence and project files at W-PAFB have failed to locate any reference to EPSTEIN's name, and the mentioned interviews of personnel of the Aircraft Laboratory, W-PAFB, failed to obtain any information that EPSTEIN had ever performed any work for Republic on the JB-2 project.

New York advised Cincinnati by teletype on March 24, 1952, that EPSTEIN was traveling from Republic Aviation Corporation, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York, by train on the evening of March 24, 1952, on official business for Republic at Dayton, Ohio. New York requested that Cincinnati determine EPSTEIN's hotel stay while at Dayton and check any telephone calls made by EPSTEIN while at that hotel.

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1944, through September 15, 1944. New York has copies of all Buffalo reports written in the Comrap file.

05 Will determine the complete personal history of suspect MURRAY BERKOW, determining his adult resident addresses, education, employment history, and the names and addresses of those members of his immediate family, and of his close associates.

Will then check the New York indices and request a check of Bureau indices in an attempt to locate any information showing association of BERKOW's close associates or immediate family with Communist Party activity.

Review should also be made to determine whether or not BERKOW may have at one time been associated, either during his education or employment, with convicted Soviet agent, JULIUS ROSENBERG.

THE CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT W-PAFB, DAYTON, OHIO

Will attempt to locate additional retired project files as retired to the Records Section, Engineering Division, by the Power Plant Laboratory, Equipment Laboratory, Aero Medical Laboratory, Production Engineering Section, Engineering Shops Laboratory, Aircraft Radio Laboratory, and the Engineering Division, Fighter Branch.

05 Will review these files for any further information pertinent to conferences held prior to September 15, 1944, at Republic, W-PAFB, or Washington, D. C., relative to the JB-2 project, looking toward identification of the conferees.

Will particularly scrutinize these files for any indication that suspect ALBERT EPSTEIN or suspect GEORGE CHERNOWITZ participated in any of the research, or conferences, on the JB-2 project between September 2, 1944, and September 15, 1944, the pertinent period involved in this case.

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CI reported that on [REDACTED]

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Information set out on two Soviet Army officers, M. N. KOSTIOUK and D. I. GURBEV, as well as Captain E. E. SANDS, USAAF, all of whom were stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, which was the center of operations relative to this bomb. These three men had arrived at Buffalo, NY. [REDACTED]

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It will be seen subsequently in this report that the

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The July 10, 1944, issue of "Life" magazine carried an article complete with pictures entitled "Robot Bomb." This article was concerned with the German buzz bomb which bomb this investigation is connected with. There was a drawing of the bomb itself by MATT GREENE which identified the various parts to the bomb which resembled a small airplane. The only physical characteristics actually set out of the bomb itself were as follows:

Wing span, 16 feet; length, 25 feet 4 inches; speed, 350 miles per hour; range, at least



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KOSTIUK arrived at Ladd Field, Nome, Alaska on November 12, 1944, from Wright Field, but returned to Dayton, Ohio, on November 13, 1944.

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The above is the latest information in the files of this office relative to the whereabouts of KOSTIUK.

Reference is made to the information set out above concerning KOSTIUK'S traveling to Morrison Field, Florida, with SHUMOVSKY.

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SHUMOVSKY was a friend of BENJAMIN SMILG, an aeronautical engineer at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, whom HARRY GOLD tried to recruit in Soviet espionage on orders of GOLD'S Soviet superiors "FRED" and SEMEN M. SEMENOV.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: November 22, 1950

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
FISHING LAUNCH TO MEET RUSSIAN SUBMARINE  
November 24, 1950, SOUTHEAST OF MONTAUK POINT  
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Mr. Whelan advised that the note and envelope are being photostated and will be sent in by the NY Office to the Bureau tonight for examination.

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Mr. Whelan advised that it is difficult to attempt any coverage of the shoreline for the dispatch of the fishing launch in question because it may put out from the Jersey Coast or the NY Coast and there are hundreds of fishing launches available throughout that area. Any query will, of course, raise suspicion.

OBSERVATIONS

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The <sup>wording</sup> warning of this note and the method of mailing are such that it must be regarded as other than a hoax. It is believed that we should regard this seriously and consider what steps can be taken to appropriately cover the alleged meeting.

We should consider the possibility that the associates of Julius Rosenberg may be utilizing this means to leave this country. We can, of course, play a long shot and put surveillances on such associates of Rosenberg as we know. This would mean trying to cover these individuals at their homes the night of November 23 and would readily arouse suspicion. We may have to consider this, however.

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If the note is sincere and there is actually such an alleged meeting, it appears imperative that steps be taken to locate the fishing launch, question the individuals in it, and search the launch. We should bear in mind that the writer of the note allegedly will be there and will be cooperative. There is some question whether we would have a legal right to board this fishing launch and question the individuals. However, if we assume that some of the individuals are American citizens and the fishing launch is registered in this country, it would seem that we do not have to worry about that. At any rate, the important thing appears to be to stop any attempt to have a Russian submarine take these people off the launch.

Assuming that we do cover this proposed meeting, we must bear in mind that at 5:26 AM it will probably be dark. We must bear in mind the difficulty of attempting to locate a fishing launch 14 miles off Montauk Point under such conditions. We must further bear in mind that if a submarine is in the vicinity, our coverage must be of sufficient

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TITLE <b>SARA NAIMA LANDMAN ROSSANT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - IS</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

AGENCY **ICC-INS-70**  
 REQ. REC'D **3-13-52**  
 REP'T FORW. **3-27-52**  
 BY **R. H. ...**

Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT initially registered at Hotel Earle, 103 Waverly Place, NYC, on 8/17/51. On 12/4/51 they departed hotel leaving forwarding address of 815 Greenwich St., NYC. Inquiry at 815 Greenwich St. indicates subject and husband occupied apartment 2C from 12/4/51 to 3/1/52. Currently residing at 125 Washington Place, NYC. Subject's husband opened checking account on 8/21/51 at Manufacturers Trust Company, 378 6th Ave., NYC and advised he was a free-lance writer. Physical descriptions set out. Contacts of ROSSANT set out.

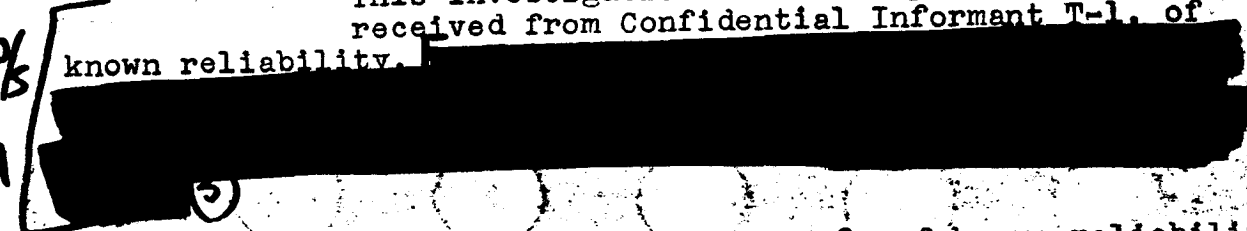
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This investigation is based upon information received from Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability.



Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability,

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The Albany Office advised on August 29, 1951 that information had been received from Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, that a letter addressed to Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, in care of West Shore Road, RD #3, Ithaca, New York, postmarked August 24, 1951 at New York City bore the return address of ROSSARNT, Hotel Earle, New York.

~~MRS. ROSS~~

It should be noted that Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS is the mother of LOUISE SARANT, whose husband, ALFRED E. SARANT, is being sought by the FBI in connection with his espionage activities with JULIUS ROSENBERG. ALFRED SARANT fled to Mexico following questioning by Bureau agents and may have traveled from there to Europe or Israel. Mrs. SARANT and Mrs. ROSS are spending the winter at 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, Florida.

~~MRS. ALFRED SARANT~~

JULIUS ROSENBERG was convicted on March 29, 1951 in the Southern District of New York for the crime of conspiracy to commit espionage. He was sentenced on April 5, 1951 by Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, Southern District of New York, to the death penalty.

advised SAs HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, Jr. and ROBERT W. ROYAL on August 29, 1951

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[REDACTED] investigation indicates that JOEL BARR had Leica camera and took photographs during a canoe trip, 8/20/44 to 9/3/44, with ALBERT SARANT and one VIVIAN GLASSMAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He had at that time an Argus-C2 camera. BARR and SARANT known to have done joint photographs during pertinent period. Contacts of [REDACTED] tentatively identified. Investigation re EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

A. [REDACTED] T.S. b1 o/s

1. Allegation

The identity of [REDACTED] T.S. a Soviet espionage agent whose group leader was JULIUS ROSENBERG is not definitely known. From investigation conducted, it is believed that the most probable suspect for [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] T.S.

This much is definitely known pertaining to [REDACTED] T.S. b1 o/s

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that as of [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant T-1 has stated that the [REDACTED]

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On December 13, 1944, according to Confidential Informant T-1, [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant T-1 was recontacted prior to October 30, 1950, at which time this informant was unable to furnish any additional information pertaining to [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] TS

From information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously, it is believed that [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] (TS)

Confidential Informant T-1 has advised that the only known [REDACTED]

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B. [REDACTED] T.S. o/s

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Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously,  
has advised in addition to the information furnished pertaining  
to [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on [redacted] o/s

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Confidential Informant T-1 indicated [redacted]

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From the information furnished by Confidential  
Informant T-1, it is believed that [redacted] o/s  
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3. [REDACTED] (TS) b1

As has been previously set forth Confidential Informant T-1 has advised that [REDACTED]

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a. [REDACTED] T.S. b1 TS. b1

On May 2, 1944, according to Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously, it was reported that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] T.S. b1

On July 3, 1944 it was reported that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was maintaining a surveillance at the home of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] T.S. b1

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The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been declared by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

\* An analysis of the above information, together with the fact that [REDACTED]

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The only information supplied by Confidential Informant T-1 relative to

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Confidential Informant T-1 said that on

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on

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II. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] T.S. ) %  
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A. INTRODUCTION

It seems probably, on the basis of available information, that [REDACTED] ] TS b1

It is being borne in mind that the first information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously, concerning the [REDACTED] b1

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[REDACTED] b1  
Both DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH, have advised that they were recruited to work in a Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS.

Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have stated that they learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period from 1946 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage, in connection with which he was using, for the purpose of microfilming and making espionage contacts, an apartment in the Greenwich Village section and an apartment on the East Side of New York City, exact addresses unknown to the GREENGLASSES.

It is believed that at this point in this investigation a certain amount of supposition is necessary in order that probable identifications may be made. From investigation conducted in the JULIUS ROSENBERG and related espionage cases, the most logical locations for these apartments are:

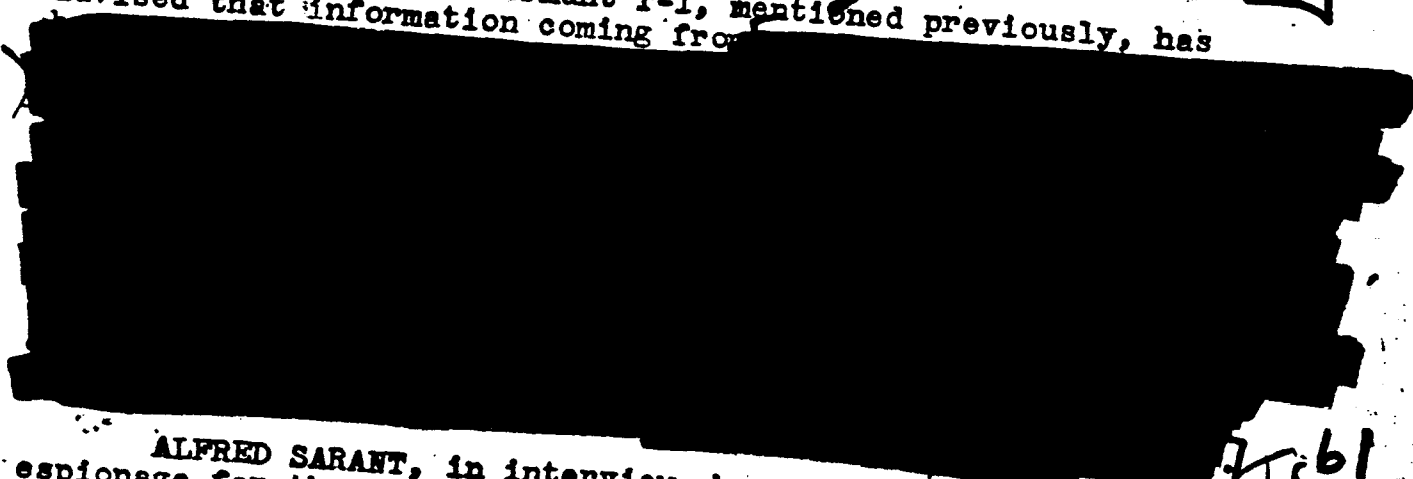
- Sherman*  
*Glassman*
1. Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York City
  2. 4th floor apartment, 131 East 7th Street, New York City.

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ALFRED SARANT has advised that he resided in Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, from October, 1943 until September, 1946, and that he subleased his apartment to JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and HENRIETTA DAVIDGE between September, 1946 and February, 1950. SARANT and others have advised that JOEL BARR had used his apartment during the period from October, 1943 until July 6, 1945, the date of SARANT'S marriage to LOUISE JACQUELINE CROSS. SARANT

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a former girlfriend of JOEL BARR during the pertinent 1944 to 1945 period, is currently residing at 131 East 7th Street, Apartment 4A, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously, has advised that information coming from



ALFRED SARANT, in interview, has denied ever engaging in espionage for the Russian government or working as an agent for JULIUS ROSENBERG. He admits acquaintanceship with JULIUS ROSENBERG while he (SARANT) was a resident in New York City from 1942 to 1946 and states that ROSENBERG once "propositioned" him, "but he did not bite." He was unable to recall any further details of this meeting and believes that ROSENBERG was sounding him out politically. JTS 61

It is of particular interest that JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL had shared or used exclusively SARANT'S apartment, which is located at 65 Morton Street, New York City, during parts of the period from October, 1943 until February, 1950. ALFRED SARANT

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and JOEL BARR had what SARANT termed a hobby shop which was known as SARANT'S Laboratories, 227 West 11th Street, New York City, from approximately August 15, 1945 until the latter part of 1946 or the early part of 1947. From investigation conducted to date this laboratory has the attributes of a cover organization. Equipment which was purchased by SARANT for this laboratory has been traced to JULIUS ROSENBERG'S G.R. Machine Equipment Company and its successor, Pitt Machine Products Company of New York City.

It is believed that SARANT was used as a supplier of information, possibly later on, on the information gathering level - photographer, and as a possible recruiter of Soviet espionage agents.

During the pertinent period of SARANT'S investigation, he was employed by the Western Electric Company and was doing research work in connection with airborne radar which has been determined to have been of a very sensitive nature and to have been of extreme interest to the Soviets.

SARANT was a known contact of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL and MAX ELITCHER, all of whom are believed to have been active in Soviet espionage.

After having been interviewed on several occasions by Agents of the Albany and New York Offices, SARANT and the wife of his next-door neighbor at Ithaca, New York, one CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON, left Baldwin, Long Island, New York, on the evening of August 4, 1950 and traveled to Tucson, Arizona. On August 9, 1950 SARANT and DAYTON entered Mexico under the names of BRUCE and CAROL DAYTON, according to information furnished by Mr. and Mrs. DONALD HAINES of Tucson, Arizona. The last known location of SARANT was that he and DAYTON were traveling between Guadalajara and Mexico City on August 12, 1950.

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him in February, 1950 that JOEL BARR had left the United States (January, 1948) to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG'S espionage contacts.

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RUTH GREENGLASS has stated that she believed BARR'S position in Soviet espionage was on a par with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised that she was formerly the girlfriend of JOEL BARR and has been an extremely close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and that she is also well acquainted with ALFRED SARANT and WILLIAM PERL. She states that she first became acquainted with the ROSENBERGS in 1945. It is quite possible that she met the ROSENBERGS prior to 1945 through JOEL BARR.

She states that on Friday, July 21, 1950, an unknown man came to her apartment during the evening hours and, after having introduced himself as a friend of her former boyfriend, JOEL BARR, and as having in some way been connected with his leaving this country, requested that she go to Cleveland, Ohio, and contact a friend of hers who was an aeronautical engineer. This unknown man further stated that this aeronautical engineer was also a friend of VIVIAN'S sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN.

GLASSMAN stated that this unknown man left her \$2000.00 and gave her verbal instructions to contact this aeronautical engineer, whom she believed to be WILLIAM PERL, and that PERL should go to Mexico.

She further advised that she immediately made reservations on the United Airlines for Cleveland, under an assumed name, and flew to Cleveland on Saturday, July 22, 1950. She stated that she contacted PERL on Sunday, July 23, 1950, at PERL'S residence in Cleveland, at which time PERL refused to accept the money or the instructions. She stated that she immediately returned to New York City, and that this unknown individual again contacted her on Thursday, July 27, 1950, at her home during the very late evening hours, at which time he wanted to know the results of her contact with the aeronautical engineer in Cleveland. She advised him that PERL refused to accept the money or the instructions and had sent her away. She stated that she returned the \$2000.00 to this unknown man, and that was the last contact she had had with this individual. VIVIAN GLASSMAN has subsequently refused to identify the unknown man.

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B. BARR'S LEICA CAMERA

Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously, states that as of [REDACTED]

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SARANT has advised that BARR had a Leica camera, but he denied having ever talked with BARR about where he bought the camera, the date of purchase or anything about this camera. He denied knowing that JULIUS ROSENBERG gave the Leica camera to BARR or that they used the camera to photograph material for JULIUS ROSENBERG.

SARANT stated that he and BARR and other friends, the names of whom he could not recall, or stated he did not know, often went on week-end hiking trips together. He could not remember where these trips were. He advised that BARR and he went on three canoe trips lasting for two weeks, in the latter part of August or the early part of September, 1943, 1944 and 1945. SARANT stated that they always had a camera on these trips. He believed he had his own Argus C-2 camera on the 1943 trip, and that either they brought his Argus or BARR'S Leica camera on the 1944 trip. He stated he did not remember. On the 1945 trip they brought BARR'S Leica camera; he was fairly sure of this.

SARANT stated that as far as he could recall, he and JOEL went on the first trip alone. On the second trip he, BARR and a girl named VIVIAN (GLASSMAN) made a canoe trip together. This was in 1944. He denied that he knew VIVIAN'S last name and described her as a friend of BARR. *p/s*

SARANT denied ever doing any other type of documentary work, other than photographing some sheet music while living at 65 Morton Street, New York City. He stated that he had used BARR'S Leica camera from time to time. He stated that in the early fall (August to September) of 1945 he, his wife, BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN took a canoe trip in the Fulton Chain, New York Adirondacks, and that BARR had had his Leica camera with





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period from October, 1943 until his marriage, July 6, 1945. Thus it would appear that these photographs taken with BARR'S Leica were taken during this period, possibly during the early fall of 1944 (late September or early October). This assumption is based on a review of these photographs, at which time it was noted that there were leaves on the ground, and that these individuals were wearing clothes suitable for fall weather. Inasmuch as LOUISE SARANT is absent from this group, it would also appear that these photographs were taken prior to 1945.

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The theory that the [redacted] may have gone to MORTON SOBELL can be probably discounted in this manner.

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-2 further advised that [redacted]

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C. SARANT'S PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously, has advised that [redacted]

SARANT has advised that he had an interest in photography as a hobby since his high school days, and that he was doing his own developing while in high school with ordinary, amateur equipment purchased in some store in Hempstead. He believed that he first owned a small Brownie camera. He later purchased an Argus C-2 camera in some store in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, for \$25.00. He recalls that his brother, WILLIAM, also

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SARANT has advised that he purchased two sets of flood lamps (consisting of two bases with four lights on each base) from someplace on Fulton Street, New York City, after he moved to 65 Morton Street and before he was married. He stated that he used these as flood lamps and also to take portraits of girls who visited the apartment. He also stated that he attempted unsuccessfully to use the flood lamps in taking document photographs of sheet music while living at Morton Street. He advised that his technique consisted of placing music on a music rack, illuminating the music with two lamps, and then taking the pictures with the camera about two feet away. He believes he used extended bellows.

SARANT advised that he did most of his own developing while living in the Morton Street apartment by using the kitchen as his darkroom. He stated that he once had a bakelite tank for developing cut film, but that he does not recall owning one for Roll film.

SARANT has advised that he never had any difficulty getting the cut film necessary for use in his camera during the war years when film was very scarce. He stated that many shops on Fulton Street had a more than adequate supply, and that the film supply was no trouble at all. He also added that there were shops that carried odd ends of motion picture film, that such film could be used in some still cameras using roll film, and that he heard of this practice being used when film was scarce.

SARANT stated that he was quite sure that BARR had done some portrait work, but never any documentary work at the 65 Morton Street apartment. He also stated that BARR had some developing equipment in the Morton Street apartment from time to time, and that he did some developing work in the kitchen from time to time.

As has been previously stated, SARANT denied ever doing any photographic work at the request of JULIUS ROSENBERG. He further denied ever doing any documentary work other than his attempts to photograph sheet music. He also denied doing any photographic work at BARR'S request or doing any work for the Russian government or for possible use by the Russian government.

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Mrs. SARANT has stated that she had no particular photographic experience, although she had helped her husband develop films on occasion. She stated that at the time of their marriage, her husband had only one camera, as far as she knew, which is the same Bee-Bee camera that he has at the present time. She advised that her husband had other photographic equipment while they lived at the 65 Morton Street apartment, which she described as follows:

The developer, chemicals and press were kept in the kitchen;

The enlarger was on a shelf in the closet;

There was a tripod for the camera. She does not recall where it was kept.

She stated that there were some flood lights which they first had on stands similar to music stands, but which were later removed from the stands and kept in various places about the apartment, to be used as regular lights. She stated that she did not remember that her husband and JOEL BARR spent any particular amount of time developing pictures and does not recall them ever making any document photographs.

D. INVOLVEMENT OF [REDACTED] T.S. b1

Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously, indicated on [REDACTED] T.S. b1

It is not definitely known whether the word "involvement" relates to espionage or some other type of involvement. It is believed quite possible that [REDACTED] and that the involvement referred to may have possibly been an involvement between BARR and GLASSMAN, since it is believed that they were having an affair at that particular time. VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised that she was an extremely good friend of ETHEL ROSENBERG, and the possibility exists that ETHEL knew of this involvement through their friendship. b1

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As has been previously set forth, Confidential Informant T-1 has advised that as of

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To further substantiate the joint photography done by BARR and SARANT, Miss GERTA GOLDNER of New York City has advised that SARANT and BARR had an enlarger and developing and printing equipment in the 65 Morton Street apartment, and that she had observed them doing photographic work in the kitchen of their apartment from her apartment, and had also observed such activity while in SARANT'S apartment. She stated at this time that the only photographic work she had ever observed them engaged in was the developing or printing of photographs of girlfriends or acquaintances which either SARANT or BARR had made.

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F. COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on

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SARANT has advised that he was a member of the Communist Political Association in 1943 and 1944. He has also stated that JOEL BARR was a member of the Communist Party.

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Photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, WILLIAM PERL, MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL, JOEL BARR, MICHAEL, and ANNE SIDOROVICH, VIVIAN GLASSMAN and WILLIAM DANZIGER were displayed to the persons interviewed at 58-60 Morton Street with negative results.

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, New York City, reflect that EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN married LOUISE B. SEROT on September 12, 1947 in New York City.

Records of Knickerbocker Village, New York City, indicate that LOUISE SEROT rented Apartment BD-5 at 32 Monroe Street, New York City (Knickerbocker Village) on October 1, 1942 and is still carried as the tenant of the apartment. The records further reflect a blank sheet of paper bearing the letterhead "EDWARD and LOUISE LINDEMANN, Complete Editorial Service, 32 Monroe Street."

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Inquiry was made of LOUISE SEROT by the Knickerbocker Village in an attempt to ascertain if she was conducting a business from her apartment, but no reply was received. The bell for Apartment BD-5 at 32 Monroe Street now reflects the names of L. SEROT and LINDEMANN.

Records of the E. Leitz Company, New York City, have been checked, and it was ascertained that LINDEMANN has never purchased a Leica camera.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised in December, 1944 that DANIEL NEUBOURG was a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Political Association of Richmond County (Staten Island), New York. On February 27, 1945 he was elected an officer of the Ella Reeve Bloor Communist Club in Richmond County. On March 19, 1946 DANIEL NEUBOURG was

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

On 1/18/51 Confidential Informant T-1 advised that **JULIUS ROSENBERG** indicated to him that there were two Soviet espionage units operating in the New York area. ROSENBERG headed one and the other group was headed by two men. From information furnished by T-1 and other investigation reported herein, these two men are believed identical with **JOEL BARR** and **ALFRED SARANT**. It is believed that the joining together of these two individuals in a Soviet espionage endeavor further substantiates the belief that [redacted]

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On 3/22/51 T-1 advised that **JULIUS ROSENBERG** has indicated that, among others, he has traveled to Ithaca, New York, in connection with his espionage operations. ROSENBERG indicated to T-1 that there is a woman in Ithaca, NY, named **SARANT** who was an active Russian agent and further that her husband is now in Europe. These individuals undoubtedly are identical with **LOUISE ROSS SARANT** and **ALFRED SARANT**. **EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN** interviewed on 1/13/51. He possessed a dark room, photographic equipment and two cameras capable of document photography while residing at 60 and 58 Morton Street, NYC. Denies knowing **ALFRED** and **LOUISE SARANT**, **JOEL BARR**, **JULIUS ROSENBERG** and others believed involved in the ROSENBERG espionage

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parallel. LINDEMANN advised that he has never owned a Leica camera. Chief AUSA LANE, SDNY, advised on 2/6/51 that LINDEMANN will be called as a witness before the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, at completion of ROSENBERG, ET AL, trial. ~~X~~ From investigation conducted ALFRED SARANT is believed the most probable suspect for Unknown Subject, wa: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Inasmuch as he has fled the United States and is believed now in Europe, case is being closed. ~~X~~ ~~X~~ b1

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DETAILS:

I. INFORMATION INDICATING THE UNITING OF JOEL PARR AND ALFRED SARANT IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE

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On January 18, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had told him that there were two Soviet espionage units operating in the New York area. ROSENBERG indicated that he headed one group and the other group was headed by two men. One of these two men is presently in Europe. ROSENBERG stated that when this man, now in Europe, left the United States, he did sail against everyone's instructions, so that if ROSENBERG had not given the o.k. for him to leave he would not have been permitted to depart for Europe. ROSENBERG indicated that this man left the United States because he wanted to work more directly with the Soviet government.

The informant stated that ROSENBERG indicated that one of these men was in Europe at the time of his arrest (July 17, 1950) and the other one fled the United States subsequent to his arrest. Confidential Informant T-1 further advised that Bureau Agents (FBI) had visited the aged mother of one of the two men to question her about her son and individuals with whom he was associated.

Regarding the two men who allegedly headed the other unit mentioned by ROSENBERG, it is to be noted that these



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two men fit the descriptions of JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT inasmuch as BARR was in Europe at the time of ROSENBERG'S arrest. It is also noted that SARANT left the United States approximately two weeks after the arrest of ROSENBERG.

Mrs. REBECCA BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City the aged mother of JOEL BARR, was interviewed by SAS DOUGLAS P. WHITE and FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM on August 3, 1950. Subsequently, ARTHUR BARR, brother of JOEL BARR, was interviewed by SAS FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM and ROBERT L. STEVENSON after having first refused an interview pending advice of counsel. } o/s

On January 26, 1951, <sup>Mrs.</sup> ARTHUR BARR advised SAS BAUCKHAM and ROBERT V. ROYAL that he and his wife, ROSE BARR, had dinner with VIVIAN GLASSMAN on an undisclosed date (later determined to be August 4, 1950), at which time they discussed the interview of Mrs. REBECCA BARR. It would appear that information resulting from the BARRS' contact with VIVIAN GLASSMAN was forwarded to JULIUS ROSENBERG, possibly through his attorney, thus accounting for part of the information furnished to our informant.

It would appear from information available that JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT were united in Soviet espionage. If this is true, then the theory that [REDACTED] tends to be supported. } T.S. } b1 o/s

II. INFORMATION RE LOCATION OF ALFRED SARANT AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF LOUISE ROSS SARANT } o/s

On March 22, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously, stated that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that, among others, he had made trips to Ithaca, New York, in connection with his espionage endeavors. ROSENBERG stated that there is a woman in Ithaca, New York, named SARANT who was an active Russian agent and that her husband is now in Europe. The SARANT woman is undoubtedly LOUISE ROSS SARANT and her husband would then be ALFRED SARANT.

It is recalled that ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON entered Mexico on August 9, 1950, and apparently proceeded

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that telephone number WA-5-3686 was that of EDWARD LINDEMANN while he resided at 60 Morton Street, New York City. Also located in an authorized search of the SARANTS' residence at Ithaca, New York, was a wedding announcement for the LINDEMANNs and on the reverse side of this announcement was an inscription which read as follows:

"Louise and Slim ~~LINDEMANN~~  
Hi!--May the bolts of the air drop  
Manna on thy brows".

Mrs. SARANT has recently been interviewed by Agents of the Albany Office concerning her association with LINDEMANN. She stated that she rented a room in an apartment leased by LINDEMANN at 60 Morton Street, New York City, for approximately six months in the early part of 1945. Mrs. SARANT declined to furnish a signed statement with regard to LINDEMANN but stated that she would be perfectly willing to testify concerning her knowledge of him. When asked if she would furnish the statement, she said that a statement from LINDEMANN to the effect that he never knew her would carry more weight than any statement on her part. Mrs. SARANT advised that LINDEMANN, whom she knew as SLIM, was also acquainted with her husband, ALFRED SARANT, but to her knowledge he never met JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, VIVIAN GLASSMAN or JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

The Albany Office has also advised the New York Office that the SARANTS received a letter postmarked December 10, 1946, at their 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York, address. This letter had the return address of 60 Morton Street, New York 14, New York. This letter contained what may be termed an obscene caricature and is quoted as follows:

"It's a boy at the Sarants! Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah!  
Let the welkin ring!! Signed Slim."

The following is added: "The next time a female--yea verily--next time a female!"

From the information set forth it is apparent that LINDEMANN knows the SARANTS.

LINDEMANN indicated that he had a dark room while residing at both 60 and 58 Morton Street, New York City, and a photographic studio there. He indicated that his photographic equipment consisted of two cameras, one a 4" by 5" view finder type and the other a miniature type camera which used roll film. He stated that he could not off hand recall the names of these cameras; however, he did indicate that the miniature camera was not a Leica camera. He stated that he had enlarging and developing equipment; however, when pressed for specific information pertaining to his equipment, he became recalcitrant and the interview reverted back to what LINDEMANN believed to be the Bureau's purpose in interviewing him.

At this point in the interview he was asked specifically how he disposed of his apartment at 58 Morton Street, New York City, and whether he had ever returned to this apartment since the date he moved. He stated that he had relinquished the apartment and that he was not acquainted with the current tenant of the apartment. He advised that he had never returned to this apartment since the date he had moved from it in September, 1947. He stated that he did not know anyone by the name of DANIEL NEUBOURG from Staten Island, New York, and that he had not sublet his apartment at 58 Morton Street. He did indicate that he had shared his apartment at 60 Morton Street with some unknown individual; however, he declined to furnish the name of this individual.

Investigation has reflected that LINDEMANN sublet his apartment at 58 Morton Street, New York City, to Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL NEUBOURG without the landlord's permission.

Subsequent to inquiry by SA LEO H. FRUTKIN in October 1950, Mrs. BETTY TRACEY, 58 Morton Street, New York City, advised SA FRUTKIN that on October 22, 1950, she saw LINDEMANN removing by automobile some photographic equipment from 58 Morton Street. This equipment consisted of enamel pans, light stands and a paper cutter. She advised that the NEUBOURG are friends of LINDEMANN and that they came from Staten Island, New York.

LINDEMANN was unable to identify photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, JOEL PARR and others involved in the ROSENBERG investigation.

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This investigation has developed that SARANT had a dark room, complete photographic equipment, but no Leica camera. However, JOEL BARR had a Leica camera. In addition it has been definitely established that JULIUS ROSENBERG was a contact of JOEL BARR and SARANT and that these two were members of the same Communist Party branch. BARR and SARANT resided together at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and they have done photographic work together and have been involved in Soviet espionage together.

o/s [ b1 From the information set forth above it is believed not desirable to do any further investigation pertaining to LINDEMANN from the standpoint of his being a suspect for Unknown Subject, wa: [REDACTED] T.S.

On February 6, 1951, MYLES J. LANE, Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, advised SA WILLIAM F. NORTON that he intends to subpoena LINDEMANN for appearance before the Federal Grand Jury scheduled to reconvene at the completion of the JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, espionage trial.

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IV. PROBABLE IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] AS ALFRED SARANT

o/s [ b1 T.S. From the information set forth in this report and information set forth in the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated January 8, 1951, at New York, it would appear that ALFRED SARANT is probably identical with Unknown Subject [REDACTED]. Inasmuch as a probable identification has been made in instant case and further that SARANT is believed to be currently in Europe, this case is being closed.

b1 In the event that additional information is received in this matter the Bureau will be immediately advised and the case reopened for further investigation. In the event that ALFRED SARANT should be located and returned to the United States, he would then be interviewed in an attempt to definitely establish that he is identical with [REDACTED] T.S. b1

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The Confidential Informant mentioned in the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated APR 5 1951 at New York, is identified as follows:

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JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW contacted by SAS JOHN A. HARRINGTON and WILLIAM F. NORTON on January 18, 1951, and by SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA on March 22, 1951. TARTAKOW is an inmate at the Federal House of Detention, New York City, and is now a cellmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 1/8/51, New York.

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### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1 has advised that as of

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Investigation reflects that JOEL BARR had leica camera and took photographs during a canoe trip 8/20/44 - 9/3/44, with ALFRED SARANT and one VIVIAN (GLASSMAN)

[REDACTED] BARR and SARANT known to have done joint photography during the pertinent period. Contacts of [REDACTED] tentatively identified.

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DETAILS:

BASIS OF INVESTIGATION

This report is based on information set forth below received from Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, concerning

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[REDACTED] information set forth the most logical suspect to  
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[REDACTED] referred to by Confidential Informant T-1  
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Confidential Informant T-1 has advised that as of

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Confidential Informant T-1 has stated that the

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The same informant also advised that the

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From the information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1, it is believed that

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Confidential Informant T-1, as previously set forth, reported that material for [REDACTED] informant also advised on November 27, 1944, that JULIUS ROSENBERG'S wife, ETHEL, knew of her husband's work and of the involvement of [REDACTED]

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The only information concerning [REDACTED] is that Confidential Informant T-1 advised [REDACTED] T.S.

[REDACTED] T.S.

RS [REDACTED] b1

In regard to [REDACTED] T.S. Confidential Informant T-1, as previously set forth, advised that [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] b1 b1 T.S.

Inasmuch as from the foregoing information the [REDACTED] investigation has been conducted jointly in regard to [REDACTED] two agents. It also seems probable that inasmuch as [REDACTED]

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~~DAVID~~ <sup>GREENGLASS</sup> Both ~~DAVID~~ <sup>GREENGLASS</sup> and his wife, RUTH, have advised that they were recruited to work in the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. Both have stated that they learned that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage during the period from 1946 to 1950, he was using, for the purpose of microfilming and making espionage contacts, an apartment in Greenwich Village Section, and an apartment on the East Side of New York City. The exact addresses of these were unknown to the GREENGLASSE.

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In order to further the investigation toward the identification of [redacted] a certain amount of supposition is necessary. Therefore, from the investigation conducted in the JULIUS ROSENBERG and related espionage cases, the most logical locations for these apartments are:

1. Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York.
2. Fourth floor apartment, 131 East Seventh Street, New York City.

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~~ALFRED~~ <sup>SARANT</sup> advised in an interview that he resided in apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, from October, 1943, until September, 1946, and that he sub-leased his apartment to JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and HEMIETTA DAVIDGE, between September, 1946 and February, 1950. SARANT advised that BARR had used the apartment during the period from October, 1943 until July 6, 1945, which was the date of SARANT'S marriage to LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS.

In regard to the apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City one VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a former girlfriend of JOEL BARR, during 1944 and 1945, is currently residing at 131 East Seventh Street, Apartment 4A. u

Confidential Informant T-1, previously mentioned, has advised that information coming f [redacted]

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The informant further advised that [REDACTED]

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ALFRED SARANT, in an interview, has denied ever having engaged in espionage for the Soviet Government or working as an agent for JULIUS ROSENBERG. He admitted acquaintanceship with ROSENBERG while a resident of New York City from 1942 to 1946 and stated that ROSENBERG once "propositioned" him "but I did not bite." He was unable to recall any further details of this meeting.

Investigation has disclosed that ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR had what SARANT termed a hobby shop which was known as SARANT LABORATORIES, 227 West 11th Street, New York City, from approximately August 15, 1945, until the latter part of 1946, or the early part of 1947. This laboratory was not used very extensively and from the physical appearance it has all the indications of a cover setup. The equipment which was purchased by SARANT for this laboratory has been traced to JULIUS ROSENBERG'S, J. R. MACHINE EQUIPMENT COMPANY and its successor, PITT MACHINE PRODUCT COMPANY of New York City. u

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him in February, 1950, that JOEL BARR had left the United States (January, 1948) to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of his, ROSENBERG'S, espionage contacts. u

RUTH GREENGLASS has advised that she believed that BARR'S position in Soviet espionage was on a par with JULIUS ROSENBERG. u

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, in an interview, has advised that she was formerly the girlfriend of JOEL BARR and has been an extremely close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. She stated that she first became acquainted with the ROSENBERGS in 1945. In the interview she related the following facts: u

o/s [ On Friday, July 21, 1950, an unknown man came to her apartment during the evening hours and after having introduced himself as a friend of her former boyfriend, JOEL BARR, and as having in some way been connected with his leaving the country, requested that she go to Cleveland, Ohio, and contact a friend of hers who was an aeronautical engineer. This unknown man further stated that t

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aeronautical engineer was also a friend of VIVIAN'S sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN. GLASSMAN stated that this unknown man left her \$2,000 and gave her verbal instructions to contact this aeronautical engineer, whom she believed to be WILLIAM PERL, and tell PERL to go to Mexico. She further advised that she immediately made reservations on the United Airlines for Cleveland, Ohio, under an assumed name and flew to Cleveland on Saturday, July 22, 1950. She stated that she contacted PERL on Sunday, July 23, 1950, at PERL'S residence, in Cleveland, at which time PERL refused to accept the money and the instructions. She stated that she immediately returned to New York City and was again contacted by this unknown individual on Thursday, July 27, 1950, at her home, during the very late evening hours at which time he wanted to know the results of her contact with the aeronautical engineer in Cleveland. She advised him that PERL refused to accept the money and the instructions and had sent her away. She stated that she returned the \$2,000 to this unknown man and that was the last contact she had with this individual. GLASSMAN subsequently refused to identify the unknown man or to give any further information. U

It should be noted at this time that in regard to the information from Confidential Informant T-1, previously mentioned, which stated that

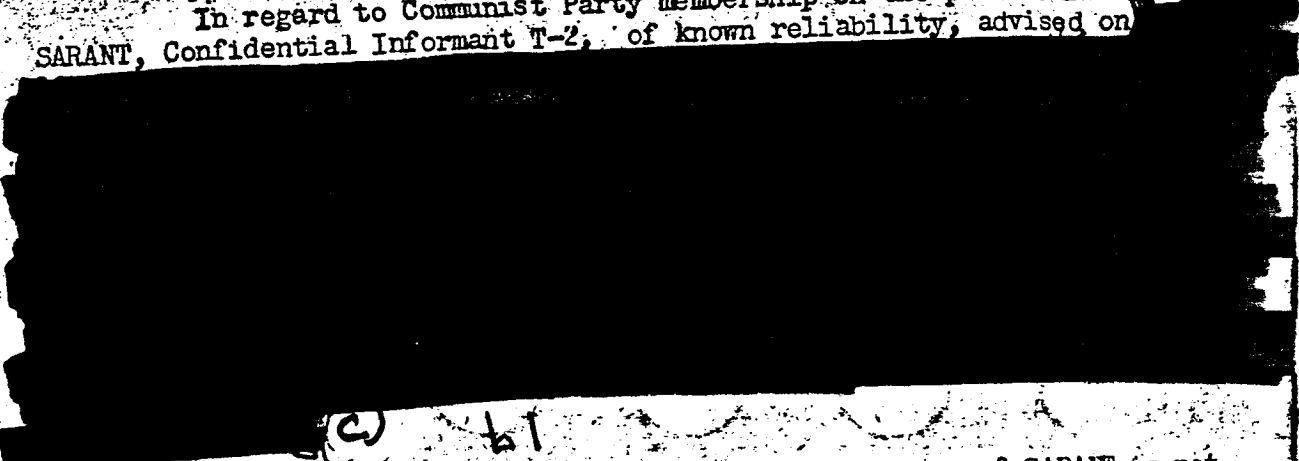
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In regard to the information received from T-1, as to the

b1 [REDACTED] ALFRED BARR  
has advised in an interview that BARR had a leica camera but he could not furnish any information as to where BARR had obtained the camera or anything about it. He denied knowing that JULIUS ROSENBERG had anything to do with this camera or that they used the camera to photograph material for JULIUS ROSENBERG. He stated that BARR and himself; with some other friends, the names of whom he could not recall, often went on hiking trips together and he remembered three in the latter part of August or early part of September, 1943, 1944 and 1945. He stated they always had a camera on these trips and they either brought BARR'S leica camera on the 1944 trip or his own Argus C-2 camera. He stated he could not recall which. On the 1945 trip, however, he was sure that they had brought BARR'S leica camera.

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In regard to Communist Party membership on the part of BARR and SARANT, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on



D/S  
It should be noted that the present whereabouts of SARANT is not known and he was last known, as of August, 1950, to have entered Mexico with one CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON, under the name of BRUCE and CAROL DAYTON, and as of August 12, 1950, were last known to have been travelling between Guadalajara and Mexico City.

In regard to JOEL BARR, it should be noted that he left the country in January, 1948, and as of June, 1950, was residing in Paris, however, at this time he left his Paris address and has not returned up to the present time and his present whereabouts is unknown.

In view of the fact that BARR could not be located for interview, nor ALFRED SARANT, no further investigation is presently indicated and this case is being closed pending the possible location of JOEL BARR.

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LOUISE SARANT, wife of ALFRED SARANT, refused to furnish any information concerning subject as possible visitor at 65 Morton St. NYC apartment. Subject not recognized by DAVID or RUTH GREENGLASS or by MAX or HELENE GLITCHER as having been seen in company of JULIUS ROSENBERG. Previous employers, the Link Radio Corp., and the Pilot Radio Company, checked. Bank account for subject located in Manufacturers Trust Company, NYC, reflects no deposits indicating that VIVIAN GLASSMAN, his girlfriend, had entrusted the \$2,000 to him which she received on 7/21/50 to finance the flight of WILLIAM PERL, alleged Soviet spy, into Mexico. References and correspondents of subject set out.

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o/s [ DETAILS:

ERNEST JOSEPH PATAKI, 217 East 19th Street, New York City, electrical engineer, has been acquainted with and has been associated with one VIVIAN GLASSMAN since 1945.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN is a close friend of JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG, Soviet Agents who have been convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States and were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951.

Investigation indicates that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had been visiting the ROSENBERGS at their apartment, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, in Knickerbocker Village since 1944.

JULIUS ROSENBERG is known to have been actively engaged in espionage since about 1942 and concentrated on obtaining technical data from engineers engaged on national defense projects.

o/s [ On July 22, 1950, VIVIAN GLASSMAN acted in the capacity of a Soviet courier in that she made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and offered one WILLIAM PERL, an Aeronautical Engineer, \$2000 to leave the United States and go to Mexico.

On June 16, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS was arrested by agents of the New York Office and later charged by indictment in the District of New Mexico with violation of the espionage statutes in connection with his admitted transmission to HARRY GOLD of certain classified data relating to the atom bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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HARRY GOLD was arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by Bureau Agents and pleaded guilty to a violation of the espionage statutes.

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited in the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS.

Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1946-1950, that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage in connection with which he was using for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts an apartment in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City and an apartment on the East Side of New York, the exact address of either apartment being unknown to the GREENGLASSES.

Information obtained from MAX ELITCHER who admitted that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage indicates that the West Side apartment was possibly located at 65 Morton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October, 1943, to January, 1950.

SARANT, upon interview, has advised that he was a former member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in 1943 and 1944 and believes that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend named JOEL BARR or at a meeting of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.

6/s [ In September, 1946, he married and moved to Ithaca, New York. The apartment at 65 Morton Street remained rented in his name but occupancy was taken by his friend, JOEL BARR. It was arranged that BARR would send him rent for the apartment in Ithaca, New York, and that SARANT would then pay the landlord at 65 Morton Street by check.

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DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that in February, 1950, after the arrest of ~~KLAUS FUCHS~~, JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that JOEL BARR had left the United States in January, 1948, to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG'S espionage contacts in the United States.

ALFRED SARANT stated that JOEL BARR had a fiancee named VIVIAN GLASSMAN and that he believes VIVIAN GLASSMAN sent him some rental payments in the form of money orders for the apartment rent at 65 Morton Street.

ds [ SARANT advised that WILLIAM PERL, who was a friend of both SARANT and JOEL BARR, used the apartment subsequent to JOEL BARR under the same rental paying arrangement and that PERL, in sending the last money order payment in January, 1950, attached a note requesting SARANT to relinquish the apartment as PERL no longer had any use for it.

SARANT has denied that ROSENBERG was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street but MAX ELITCHER has stated that JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, (also known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL), JULIUS ROSENBERG, and ELITCHER and his wife, HELENE, were together in SARANT'S apartment in 1943-1944.

ds [ WILLIAM PERL, referred to above, was indicted in the Southern District of New York for perjury in April, 1951.

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG related that he furnished his Soviet contact with the name of WILLIAM PERL as a person to be helped to flee the United States and that his contact selected VIVIAN GLASSMAN as a courier for the job.

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ROSENBERG stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was directly contacted by a Russian agent and was asked to bring \$2000 to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio, who was to use it to leave the United States and go to Mexico. He said for some unknown reason PERL refused the money and GLASSMAN returned to New York City with the \$2000.

GLASSMAN has admitted to FBI Agents that she was contacted by an unknown man on the night of July 21, 1950, at her apartment, 131 East 7th Street, New York City, who gave her \$2000 and requested her to go to Cleveland, Ohio, and give it to the Aeronautical Engineer who was interested in her sister and who GLASSMAN identified as WILLIAM PERL.

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GLASSMAN advised that at the time of this contact, she was speaking to her boy friend, ERNEST PATAKI, on the telephone, and that when the man knocked on her door, she asked who it was but he refused to identify himself. She stated that she returned to the telephone and told ERNEST PATAKI that a caller refused to identify himself and that PATAKI advised her to leave the receiver off the phone; to open the door; and to ascertain who was calling.

GLASSMAN has denied that she made the trip to Cleveland in behalf of JULIUS ROSENBERG or at his request and claims that the identity of the man who brought her the \$2000 is unknown to her, but has refused to aid Bureau Agents to identify him. She claimed that she was recontacted by the unknown man on July 27, 1950, and returned the \$2000 to him.

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Mr. BISHOP advised that he did not believe the subject was working as he had noticed him in the 217 East 19th Street apartment building at 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning and sometimes in the early afternoon which indicated to him that PATKI was probably unemployed.

Mr. BISHOP stated that he does not collect rent from the subject, the tenants paying their rent directly to the building management.

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Mr. BISHOP stated that the daughter of the former superintendent was named RYKALA and lived on the first floor of the apartment at the 217 East 19th Street building. He advised that she was not expected to return to New York City until the 6th of October as she and her husband had gone to Pennsylvania.

Mr. BISHOP was shown photographs of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and known acquaintances of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and JULIUS ROSENBERG with negative results, except that he believed that he had seen a woman, whom he believed to be VIVIAN GLASSMAN, enter the subject's apartment building on several occasions.

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A photograph of the subject was exhibited to Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, Superintendent, 65 Morton Street, New York City, who advised that he had never observed ERNEST PATAKI at the 65 Morton Street building. Mr. ELWYN'S wife also stated that she did not recognize the photograph of PATAKI as an individual that she had ever noticed on the premises.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS also advised that they did not recognize PATAKI as anyone that they had ever observed in the company of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

MAX and HELENE ELITCHER were contacted by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL regarding the subject and they were shown PATAKI'S photograph with negative results.

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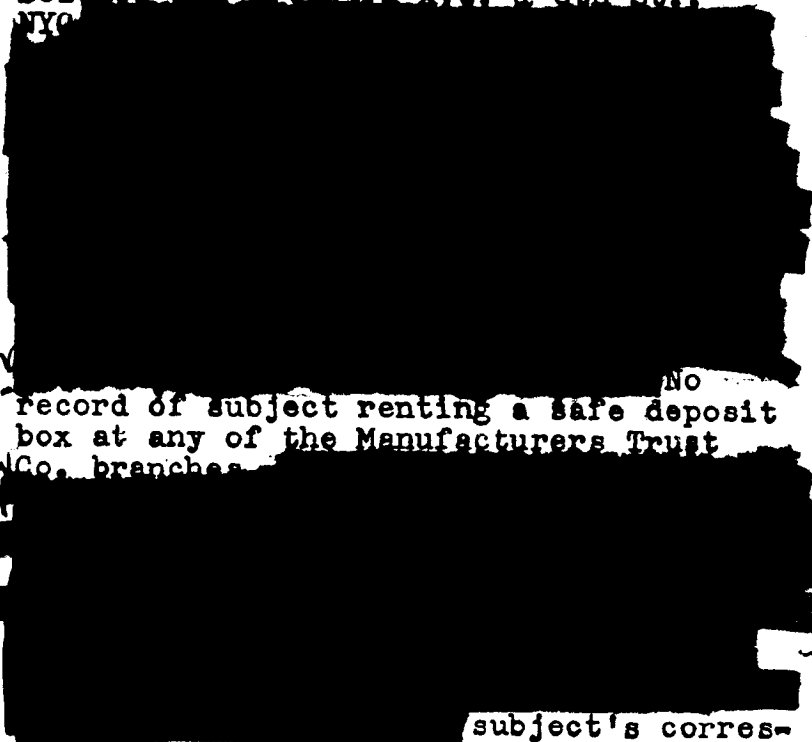
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Records of the Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC, indicate subject employed at Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, 3rd Ave. & 6th St., NYC. **G.I.R.-6**

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 Only pgs 1, 10-13 were  
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NO record of subject renting a safe deposit box at any of the Manufacturers Trust Co. branches.

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Photographs of individuals known to have been acquaintances of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, were exhibited to [REDACTED] for information concerning their possible relationship to subject but she did not recognize any of them.

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154 Nassau Street  
New York City

R. ~~X~~Pataki  
Budapest, Hungary

Teachers' Union  
206 West 15th Street  
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300 4th Avenue  
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SURVEILLANCE CONTACTS

On August 3, 1950, one VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East 7th Street, New York City, was interviewed concerning her activities in connection with the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage parallel during which it was ascertained that ERNEST PATAKI was her boyfriend.

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DAVID GREENGLASS, confessed Soviet spy who is now serving a 15 year term in a federal penitentiary for conspiracy to commit espionage, has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG informed him that JOEL BARR had been one of his espionage contacts in the United States.

During a physical surveillance of VIVIAN GLASSMAN on August 4, 1951, the day after she was interviewed, ERNEST PATAKI was observed entering the apartment building where she lives at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, escorting GLASSMAN at 9:30 PM. At 10:30 PM they left 131 East 7th Street and proceeded to PATAKI'S apartment at 217 East 19th Street, New York City where they remained for the night.

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The Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that F. WERSZ FERRYMAN resides at 17 Myrtle Drive, Great Neck, New York, telephone Great Neck 2-4839.

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Stop and Lookout Notice Requested

In view of RATAKI'S marriage to the former VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a known Russian courier in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage apparatus, the Washington Field Office is being requested to place a stop notice at the United States Department of State, Passport Division, that the Bureau may be advised of any passport application made by subject.

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During a permissive search of the home of ALFRED SARANT at Ithaca, New York, in July, 1950, there was found among his effects a list of names and telephone numbers. Noted thereon was the name of SOLOMON GREENBERG, Fed. BO. GR. 9-3800, extension 609. BO 9-3800 is the telephone number of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, 67 Broad Street, New York City, of which company FTL is a subsidiary.

ols L One SOLOMON GREENBERG, 2183 Ryer Avenue, Bronx, has been employed by FTL since June 14, 1943. FTL was formerly located at 67 Broad Street, New York City, and moved to Nutley, New Jersey, about 1947.

In connection with GREENBERG, Confidential Informant T-8, of unknown reliability, advised that during a conversation JULIUS ROSENBERG mentioned that a contact of his was "a man by the name of GREENBERG who is a big electrical engineer of GE. ROSENBERG also allegedly stated that GREENBERG was a friend of a man who is now deceased named BOLOS or POLOS. It is believed ROSENBERG might have been referring to JACOB GOLOS, Soviet Agent, who died in 1943.

It is not known if the GREENBERG of "GE in Newark" referred to by ROSENBERG is SOLOMON GREENBERG of FTL but it has been ascertained through investigation that SOLOMON GREENBERG of FTL and ALFRED SARANT attended Polytechnic Institute of Technology, Brooklyn, New York, in 1943 and that GREENBERG could have known SARANT there inasmuch as they attended the same classes.

GREENBERG was interviewed by Bureau agents August, 1952, and denied knowing ALFRED SARANT or JULIUS ROSENBERG but he admitted acquaintance with PATAKI. He identified a photograph of PATAKI as having been a former employee at FTL. He stated that he had never associated with PATAKI other than an occasional contact at the plant regarding FTL business. He stated he was unable to furnish any information concerning PATAKI except that he recalled that PATAKI was shop steward at FTL.



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HARRY GOLD was arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by agents of that office and pleaded guilty to a violation of the espionage statutes.

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Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1946-1950, that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage in connection with which he was using for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts an apartment in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City and an apartment on the East Side of New York, the exact address of either apartment being unknown to the GREENGLASSES.

Information obtained from ~~MAX FLITCHER~~ who admitted that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage indicates that the West Side apartment was possibly located at 65 Morton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in the name of ~~ALFRED SARANT~~ from October, 1943, to January, 1950.

SARANT upon interview has advised that he was a former member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in 1943 and 1944 and believes that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend named ~~JOEL BARR~~ or at a meeting of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.

OK [ In September, 1946, he married and moved to Ithaca, New York. The apartment at 65 Morton Street remained rented in his name but occupancy was taken by his friend, JOEL BARR. It was arranged that BARR would send him rent for the apartment in Ithaca, New York, and that SARANT would then pay the landlord at 65 Morton Street by check.



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DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that in February, 1950, after the arrest of KLAUS FUCHS, JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that JOEL BARR had left the United States in January, 1948, to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG'S espionage contacts in the United States.

ALFRED SARANT stated that JOEL BARR had a fiance named VIVIAN GLASSMAN and that he believes VIVIAN GLASSMAN sent him some rental payments in the form of money orders for the apartment rent at 65 Morton Street.

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SARANT advised that WILLIAM PERL who was a friend of both SARANT and JOEL BARR used the apartment subsequent to JOEL BARR under the same rental paying arrangement and that PERL in sending the last money order payment in January, 1950, attached a note requesting SARANT to relinquish the apartment as PERL no longer had any use for it.

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SARANT has denied that ROSENBERG was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street but ~~MAX ELITCHER~~ has stated that JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, (also known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL), JULIUS ROSENBERG, and ELITCHER and his wife, HELENE, were together in SARANT'S apartment in 1943-1944.

~~ELITCHER~~

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WILLIAM PERL, referred to above, was indicted in the Southern District of New York for perjury in April, 1951.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG related that he furnished his Soviet contact with the name of WILLIAM PERL as a person to be helped to flee the United States and that his contact selected VIVIAN GLASSMAN as a courier for the job.

ROSENBERG stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was directly contacted by a Russian agent and was asked to bring \$2000 to

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WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio, who was to use it to leave the country.

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GLASSMAN has admitted to FBI Agents that she was contacted by an unknown man on the night of July 21, 1950, at her apartment, 131 East 7th Street, New York City, who gave her \$2000 and requested her to go to Cleveland, Ohio, and give it to the Aeronautical Engineer who was interested in her sister and who GLASSMAN identified as WILLIAM PERL.

GLASSMAN advised that at the time of this contact, she was speaking to her boy friend, ERNEST PATAKI, on the telephone, and that when the man knocked on her door, she asked who it was but he refused to identify himself. She stated that she returned to the telephone and told ERNEST PATAKI that a caller refused to identify himself and that PATAKI advised her to leave the receiver off the phone; to open the door, and to ascertain who was calling.

GLASSMAN has denied that she made the trip in behalf of JULIUS ROSENBERG or at his request and claims that the identity of the man who brought her the \$2000 is unknown to her.

Investigation has reflected that ALFRED SARANT, referred to above, left the United States in August, 1950, and entered Mexico under the name of BRUCE DAYTON. His present whereabouts is unknown.

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JOEL BARR left the United States on January 21, 1948, on the SS AMERICA for Europe and his present whereabouts is unknown.

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PATAKI claimed no knowledge of Communist Party membership of GLASSMAN or has he attended any Communist Party meetings with her. He claims GLASSMAN has never mentioned that she was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG. He failed to identify photographs of HARRY GOLD, ALFRED SARANT, WELDON B. DAYTON, JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL or JOEL BARR. PATAKI identified a photograph of BETTY SANDERS as an entertainer who appeared at United Office and Professional Workers of America meetings. He related incident concerning telephone call to GLASSMAN substantially as previously reported. He stated GLASSMAN was away from the telephone about two minutes before she returned and said everything was all right. PATAKI denied any acquaintance with ROSENBERG.

PATAKI advised that on the night of her interview, August 3, 1950, GLASSMAN appeared at his apartment at about 1:00 a.m. and was very agitated and upset. She told him that she had been questioned by FBI Agents and wanted to stay with him at his apartment. He claimed she did not inform him of the reason for or nature of investigation, and stated that she wanted companionship. PATAKI stated that he did not question her or pry into her affairs and does not know anything about the investigation being conducted, but knowing her as well as he does, knows she would not do anything wrong. Physical surveillances indicate in August, 1950, GLASSMAN has stayed with PATAKI every night since her interview, either at PATAKI'S apartment or her own. PATAKI maintained that GLASSMAN has never discussed his employment or asked him what the Federal Telecommunication Laboratories manufacture, never asked him to obtain any information of any type, technical or general, and stated that if GLASSMAN or anyone else had ever made such a request he would have immediately advised the FBI.

PATAKI was asked about his alleged statements to employees at Federal Telecommunication Laboratories urging them not to sign the personnel security questionnaire. PATAKI admitted that he had made such statements, but that this was not a personal opinion, that the union of which he is a member had taken this position and he was merely giving the union employees the advice and opinion of the union when he made the statements.

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T-10 Letter from the Department of Agriculture to the Bureau dated 9/10/43, re WILLIAM BALKIND

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ds { There is being transmitted herewith for your information, a copy of the report of Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky, dated at New York, May 23, 1951, in the above-captioned matter.

You will note that Ernest Pataki is at the present time an intimate friend of Vivian Glassman, an associate of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg convicted Soviet Agents.

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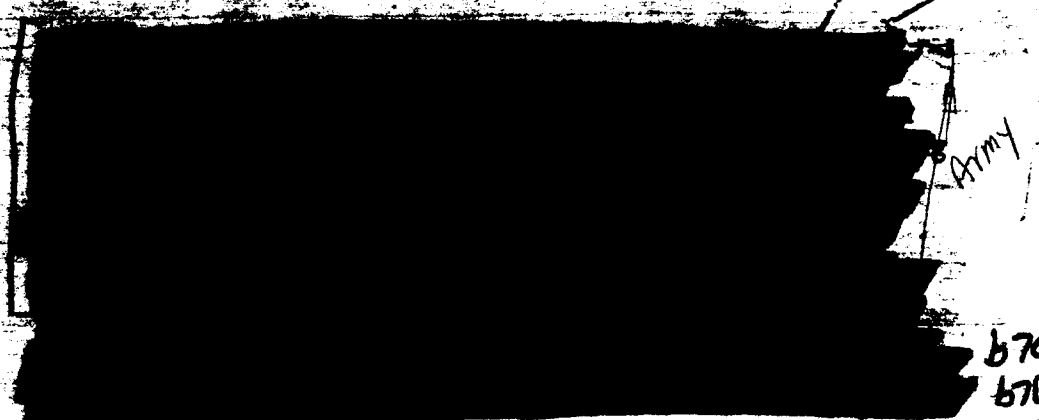
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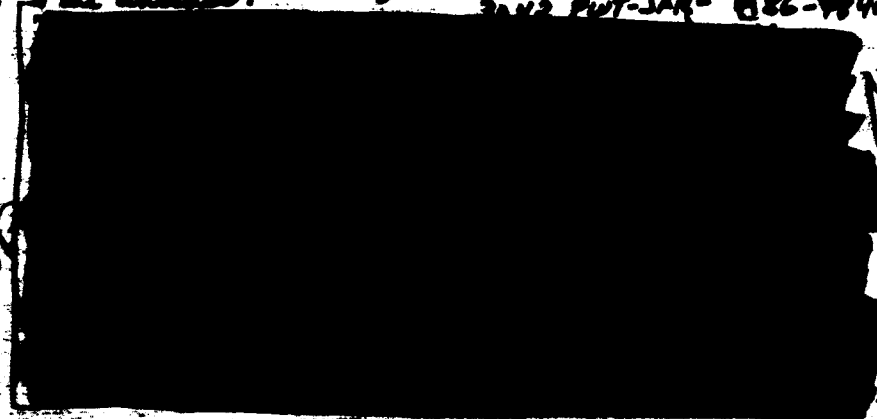
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opened a joint checking account at that institution June 10, 1947 and closed the same October 25, 1947.

Information Concerning Subject's Standing As An Amateur Radio Operator

Reference to the Amateur Radio Call Book for 1950 disclosed that HAROLD N. DUCORE residing at 404 South Atkins Avenue, Neptune, N.J., was a licensed amateur radio operator with assigned call letters W2 1YL. It is noted that the personnel records concerning DUCORE reflect that he previously resided at 404 Atkins Avenue.

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On 10/10/50, the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York returned a true bill charging MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al, with conspiracy to commit espionage in violation of Section 34, Title 50, United States Code. On 3/29/51, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were found guilty by a Federal Jury in the Southern District of New York, of conspiring to commit espionage and were subsequently sentenced to death. MORTON SOBELL was found guilty on the same charge and subsequently sentenced to serve 30 years imprisonment.

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Confidential Informant Newark T-1 advised that MARON COLEMAN had been guilty of violating a security regulation at Evans Signal Laboratory in entering the plant with classified information without written authority to do so. A search of COLEMAN's house, according to Newark T-1, which was conducted under written authority from COLEMAN, disclosed some 48 classified Army and Navy documents. All apparently were related to COLEMAN's work in the laboratories but were maintained in his home in violation of security regulations. Newark T-1 said that as a result COLEMAN was suspended for 10 days.

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### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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List of subject's contacts and information relative to these contacts reported. Financial information from banking sources set out. Results of FBI Laboratory examination of handwriting of **URSULA LEVIN** set forth. **LEDA VON WRANGELL** identified as wife of **CHARLES VON WRANGELL** who operate the **Scarlet Seagull Lodge**, Northport, Long Island. **Dr. NORBERT MARTENS** has made monthly payments during November and December 1951 and January 1952 totaling \$700, to **FRED S. BROVERMAN**. **u**

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In the August 4, 1943 issue of the Croatian-Fraternal newspaper "Zajednicar", the name Dr. KAUFER, 149 West 54th Street, appeared on a list of officers of a local chapter of the Croatian Fraternal Union. The March 7, 1951 issue of the same paper contained a list of officers of various lodges of the Croatian Fraternal Union and included the name Dr. GEORGE KAUFER, Lodge No. 129.

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It is noted that PHILLIP MARSTON SALOFF is superintendent of the Printex Corporation, Ossining, New York. DAVID GREENGLASS, admitted espionage agent, has identified PHILLIP MARSTON SALOFF as being a contact of JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted espionage agent presently under a sentence of death.

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### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, Nuclear Scientist, who was engaged in the construction of the Atom Bomb at Los Alamos, New Mexico, has been employed as Professor of Physics, Cornell University since 1935, and presently resides at 209 White Park Road, Ithaca, N.Y. Information obtained through a permissive search of the residence of ALFRED SARANT, Ithaca, N.Y., on July 21, 1950, reflected subject sent a gift upon the birth of SARANT's child on December 4, 1946. SARANT identified subject as an individual whom he met through his father-in-law, VICTOR K.D. ROSS, Ithaca attorney, and who was unsuccessful in gaining SARANT's admission to Cornell Graduate School. Subject, in an interview on July 28, 1950, advised that SARANT was introduced to him by ROSS as a prospective graduate student in February 1946, but that he did not intercede for him for admission to Cornell since he lacked the necessary qualifications. Subject denied being close friend of SARANT and denied that SARANT ever attempted to obtain any confidential information from him. Subject, when interviewed after the arrest of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, admitted friendship and association with FUCHS. In two interviews at that time, subject furnished conflicting information concerning a meeting with FUCHS in Schenectady, N.Y. on June 25, 1946. CI T-2 has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, in furnishing information to him concerning ALFRED SARANT, identified subject as one of SARANT's contacts in Ithaca. DAVID GREENGLASS has admitted furnishing subject's name to HARRY GOLD as a possible Soviet Espionage recruit, on June 4, 1945. ROSENBERG, according to DAVID GREENGLASS and T-2 claimed to have received highly confidential data pertaining to the use of nuclear energy in the propulsion of aircraft,

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and T-2 advised that ROSENBERG made two trips to Ithaca to pick up information from his contact, ALFRED SARANT. NEPA, nuclear energy for the propulsion of aircraft, is a project undertaken by the government in 1947 to determine the advisability of using atomic power in aircraft. T-3 has advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Investigation reflects subject has two safes in his office at Cornell University for the maintenance of classified material and documents. No information developed indicating that SARANT had access to this material. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In an interview on July 28, 1950, subject furnished information at variance with information furnished by present Secretary concerning her access to classified material in his possession. Investigation reflects subject attended International Conference on Nuclear Physics at University of Chicago from September 17 to September 19, 1951. No significant contacts noted. Subject wrote an article on the Hydrogen Bomb in the April 1950 issue of "Scientific American" and publication was stopped by AEC on grounds that it contained classified information. In a corrected article, subject, though critical of Russia, stated that the U.S. should never be the first nation to use the Hydrogen Bomb. During the previous investigation of subject, associates described him as a loyal American and no derogatory information developed. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON has advised that he knew subject while at Cornell University.

[REDACTED] Subject not identified by informants as active in Communist Party activities at Cornell University. Correspondents and telephone contacts of subject set forth. Information pertaining to background, including naturalization data, education, employment and description set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

During a permissive search of the residence of ~~ALFRED~~ SARANT, RD #1, Cayuga Heights, Road, Ithaca, New York, in connection with the investigation of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network, on July 21, 1950, there was located by Special Agents JOHN D. MAHONEY and the writer a photo album with the name JEREMY VICTOR SARANT, December 4, 1946, Ithaca, New York, on the inside cover. This book was identified by ALFRED SARANT as a book prepared by his wife in celebration of the birth of their son, JEREMY on December 4, 1946. The contents of this book included a list of individuals who gave presents when the child was born. A review of this list reflected that BETHE and his wife gave a gift of silver.

When ALFRED SARANT was interviewed concerning the persons included in the list of donors, he identified subject as an individual whom he first met in Ithaca in July, 1946, having been introduced to him by his (SARANT's) father-in-law, VICTOR K.D. MOSS, an attorney in Ithaca. At that time SARANT was desirous of entering Cornell University as a graduate student in Physics and he requested BETHE, whom he identified as a leading nuclear physicist on the Cornell faculty, to sponsor his entrance to Cornell. He stated that BETHE was unsuccessful in arranging for his admission to Graduate School but that subsequent to this meeting he maintained a social acquaintance with Dr. BETHE. According to SARANT one of the chief reasons why he moved to Ithaca from New York City in September, 1946 was to attempt to gain entrance to Cornell as a graduate student.

Albany Confidential Informant T-1, a government agency which maintains personnel records, has advised that on June 4, 1946 ALFRED SARANT advised that he was then employed by the Bell Telephone Company in New York City but that he expected shortly to receive a research fellowship to "the eminent atomic physicist, Dr. HANS BETHE of Cornell University Graduate School".

During the permissive search of the SARANT residence, on July 19, 1950, there was located by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY



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In February, 1946, ROSS told BETHE about his son-in-law, ALFRED SARANT, who was then employed at the Bell Telephone Laboratory in New York City and who was very interested in studying physics. ROSS asked him if he could help SARANT enter Cornell University as a graduate student. He told ROSS that he was not in a position to commit himself to sponsor anybody but that he would be glad to talk to SARANT to ascertain if he were sufficiently qualified to enter Graduate School. According to BETHE, these remarks by ROSS were brought up in casual conversation. In approximately May, 1946 BETHE first met SARANT when ROSS brought him to his office at Cornell University. In a short discussion with SARANT he learned that he did not have the qualifications for a graduate student in physics and he so advised him. He told SARANT that it would be necessary for him to further qualify himself before his application could be considered, and recommended several general physics texts for him to study but told him that his chances for admission were not good. Later BETHE told the head of the Physics Department in regard to SARANT's application, that he saw no reason to recommend him and the application was refused. PK

BETHE continued he was surprised in the fall of 1946 to find that SARANT had moved to Ithaca, giving up his position at the Bell Telephone Laboratories when he had no assurance whatsoever of acceptance at Cornell. He was never admitted to Graduate School but did gain employment as an electrical engineer in the construction of the Cornell Synchrotron. BETHE advised he never maintained any close relationship with SARANT, stating that he had probably not talked to him for over a total of an hour in all of the time that he knew him and that the longest conversation he ever had with him was during their first meeting.

BETHE denied ever discussing any confidential data with SARANT and further denied that he ever entertained SARANT in his home or was ever in SARANT's home. He stated, however, that his wife, Mrs. BETHE, was a close friend of Mrs. BRUCE DAYTON, which resulted because Mrs. DAYTON had taught at a nursery school where the BETHE children had attended and that CAROL DAYTON was very much loved by the BETHE children. Mrs. BETHE and Mrs. DAYTON visited quite a bit and because of the fact that the SARANTS.

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were next-door neighbors of the DAYTONS, Mrs. BETHE met and visited the SARANT home on several occasions. Dr. BETHE explained that he and his wife had given a present to the SARANTS on the birth of their child because of the feeling of obligation for the free legal service which had been rendered by VICTOR K.D. ROSS. He added that he had no idea what the gift had been but was sure that the value was definitely not in any respect equal to the legal service rendered. Dr. BETHE denied ever knowing or contacting JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, JOEL BARR, MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL, or HARRY GOLD. He denied that any approach in any manner had ever been made to him on the part of any person to furnish information to an apparent espionage agent. He stated that SARANT never pursued the development of his friendship and that he never gained the impression that SARANT wanted technical data, nor did SARANT ever ask for such. He concluded that SARANT is a frustrated type who gives the impression that he feels that he has never had a chance for performance adequate with his ability. However, BETHE added that SARANT's technical ability is strictly average.

## II. CONNECTION WITH SOVIET ESPIONAGE

On February 14, 1950, after the arrest of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS in England on charges of espionage activity on behalf of the Russian government, subject was interviewed by the writer at his office in Newman Laboratory, Cornell University. Subject advised that he had been a close associate and friend of FUCHS, having first met him at the University of Bristol, Bristol, England in 1934 - FUCHS was a graduate student and subject a research assistant. Subject stated they did not become too well acquainted at this time and that this period of association lasted for only half a year. Subject stated he believed he next saw FUCHS on a visit to England during a trip there in 1936 or 1938.

Subject advised that in 1944, he was in charge of the Theoretical Division at the Los Alamos Atomic Project, Los Alamos, New Mexico. This Division performed the calculations beforehand as to how the atomic bomb was to be made and assembled and how it would work. During this period, FUCHS joined the group

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at Los Alamos and worked under subject from the summer of 1944 until January, 1946 when subject left the project.

Subject stated that he next saw FUCHS in June or July, 1946 while he, (subject), was employed at the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York. FUCHS was on his way back to England and stopped to see subject. Subject recalled that their main topic of conversation was an accident that had occurred at Los Alamos when a Dr. SLOTIN was killed by radioactivity when a reactor "ran away". It was subject's recollection that FUCHS' sister from Boston came to Schenectady to meet him, but subject advised that he did not meet her and does not know her name. He believed that FUCHS remained in Schenectady only one day.

Subject stated that since this meeting he saw FUCHS two other times, one occasion was in England during the summer of 1948 when subject spent a day and a half at Harwell. He talked to FUCHS, as well as several other scientists, and FUCHS showed him around and told him something of the theoretical work being done there. Subject stated that he was under orders of the Atomic Energy Commission not to talk on restricted matters and that consequently the conversation was strictly one sided. During the spring of either 1948 or 1949, FUCHS visited subject at his invitation in Ithaca; FUCHS had come from England to attend Declassification Meetings in Washington, D.C. Subject advised that, as he recalled, FUCHS stayed one day and their main topic of conversation was nuclear reactors and declassification. Subject stated that again he was under orders of the Atomic Energy Commission not to discuss any restricted information.

At the conclusion of this interview, subject stated he never had any reason to suspect FUCHS of espionage or even to consider him pro-Russian. Subject added that to his knowledge FUCHS never attempted to elicit any confidential information from any of his co-workers. Subject remarked FUCHS' arrest came as a complete surprise to him, and he felt that he does not know whom he can ever trust since he always regarded FUCHS as absolutely loyal and trustworthy.

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On April 17, 1950, subject was again interviewed concerning FUCHS by SA WILLIAM F. GUILFOILE. This interview took place at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Schenectady, New York. It will be noted that in the previous interview, subject stated he saw FUCHS at Schenectady, in June or July, 1946, that it was his recollection that FUCHS' sister from Boston came to Schenectady to meet FUCHS but that he, (subject), did not meet her and does not know her name. In this second interview subject stated that sometime in May, 1946 he received a letter from FUCHS stating he would like to stop for a visit prior to his return to England. He stated that he must have advised FUCHS to visit him at the General Electric Company in Schenectady. Upon recollection, he stated that he was at the General Electric Company from June 17, 1946 to July 10, 1946. [REDACTED] b7D

Subject advised that on the day of his visit, FUCHS arrived alone around noon and that FUCHS planned to, and did, meet his sister in the afternoon. Subject further advised that he is quite positive that FUCHS also saw Dr. RICHARD P. FEYNMAN and Dr. ROBERT E. MARSHAK while at General Electric. Late in the afternoon, according to subject, both he and FUCHS left the plant and walked uptown where they met FUCHS' sister at a drug store. He believed that they either had dinner or a light lunch together and that it was his recollection that after eating FUCHS and his sister took a train for Boston and he returned to the Van Curler Hotel, where he was then residing. Subject stated he resided at this hotel for about a week after his arrival in Schenectady on June 17, 1946 and when Dr. MARSHAK sub-let a house at 900 St. David's Lane, he moved in with the MARSHAKS and stayed there until his departure on July 10, 1946.

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[REDACTED] these facts were brought to subject's attention. He then advised he felt sure that FUCHS and his sister had accompanied him via bus to 900 St. David's Lane, where it was quite possible

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they had dinner. Subject then recalled that FUCHS had expressed a desire to stay overnight for an extra day's visit at Schenectady, but that his sister was quite anxious to return to Boston as soon as possible to see her children, who had been left in someone's care. He then stated that FUCHS and his sister took the night train to Boston.

On April 4, 1951, Albany Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG (convicted Russian espionage agent), in furnishing information pertaining to ALFRED SARANT, stated that SARANT had a contact at Cornell University whom ROSENBERG once referred to as Professor BELDA (phonetic). On April 27, 1951, T-2 advised that ROSENBERG had again discussed ALFRED SARANT with him and mentioned that SARANT had two excellent friends (in the college) namely; Professors BETA (phonetic) and MORRIS or MORRISON. In discussing this above information with the informant on July 10, 1951, it was ascertained that these individuals previously mentioned are identical with Professors BETHE and MORRISON of the Physics Department of Cornell University. It should be here noted that subject's name is pronounced phonetically "HANZ BAYTA".

On July 2, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS, a confessed Soviet espionage agent who is now serving a 15 year sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States, advised SAS JOHN A. HARRINGTON and ROBERT F. ROYAL that he furnished the name of Dr. HANS BETHE, among others, to HARRY GOLD on June 4, 1945 as a possible Soviet espionage recruit. He stated that WILLIAM SPINGELL had advised him that BETHE was a Communist. DAVID GREENGLASS stated that he never met BETHE, who was then (in 1945) connected with the Atomic Energy Project at Los Alamos, New Mexico as was GREENGLASS.

GREENGLASS related that his instructions were to furnish the names of prospective recruits to his contact; however, under no circumstances was he to follow up by contacting the individuals. He stated that he never spoke to JULIUS ROSENBERG or HARRY GOLD again about BETHE, and does not know whether BETHE was actually recruited to do espionage work. GREENGLASS stated that his instructions were received from his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS,

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a confessed Soviet espionage agent, who in turn had received these instructions from JULIUS ROSENBERG. GOLD gave the list in which BETHE's name was included to ANATOLE A. ~~YAKOVLEV~~, then Vice Consul of the U.S.S.R. Consulate in New York City. GOLD is a self-confessed former Russian espionage agent currently serving a thirty-year prison sentence.

III. ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING JULIUS ROSENBERG'S  
POSSESSION OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE  
NUCLEAR PROPULSION OF AIRCRAFT AND REPORTED  
TRIPS MADE BY HIM TO ITHACA, NEW YORK

DAVID GREENGLASS, mentioned previously, has advised that in either March or October, 1948, JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that he had the mathematics for "an atomic motor" for an airplane. Confidential Informant T-2 has reported that ROSENBERG claimed to have received highly confidential data pertaining to the nuclear propulsion of aircraft. Information will be set forth in a subsequent section of this report concerning the ~~NEPA~~ ~~Nuclear~~ Energy for the Propulsion of Aircraft) Project.

It was set forth previously in this report that by their own admission subject and ALFRED SARANT were personally acquainted. It was also reflected that JULIUS ROSENBERG identified subject to Confidential Informant T-2 as one of SARANT's contacts in Ithaca.

On March 22, 1951, Albany Confidential Informant T-2 advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had indicated to him that he had made trips to Ithaca, New York in connection with his Russian espionage endeavors and had advised that there is a woman in Ithaca, named SARANT, who is also an active Russian agent and whose husband is now in Europe.

On July 10, 1951, Albany Confidential Informant T-2 advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had confided that ALFRED SARANT was "a member of his organization". The informant interpreted this quoted phrase to mean that SARANT was a Soviet espionage agent and was affiliated with the ROSENBERG group. Informant continued that ROSENBERG told him he had made two trips to Ithaca, New York

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to see ALFRED SARANT and that the purpose of these trips was to make "pickups", which the informant interpreted to mean that SARANT was furnishing espionage material to ROSENBERG.

ROSENBERG stated to the informant that one of these trips was made via train from Cleveland, Ohio to Ithaca, the trip having originated in New York City. According to the informant, ROSENBERG stated that he stayed overnight at SARANT's home in Ithaca where the contact was made. The informant stated that SARANT's wife, whom he referred to as "PUSS", (which is her nickname), was present during the period ROSENBERG was at the SARANTS.

On the occasion of the second trip to Ithaca, New York to see ALFRED SARANT, ROSENBERG advised the informant that a man (believed to be MAXWELL FINESTONE) borrowed a friend's (believed to be EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN) 1949 or 1950 convertible Buick, color black, to drive him, since he (ROSENBERG) cannot drive a car. Informant stated that ROSENBERG indicated to him that "PUSS" SARANT and the driver of the car went into another room or into another part of SARANT's home while ROSENBERG and SARANT talked. ROSENBERG said they were at the SARANT residence only a few hours and that he and his driver then returned to New York City. The driver, according to the information furnished by ROSENBERG to the informant "drove like mad - 60, 65 and 70 miles an hour all the way". ROSENBERG said it rained all the way back to New York City.

Albany Confidential Informant T-2 advised that he did not recall ROSENBERG having furnished the dates of either of the above trips to Ithaca, but that it would be his observation that the trip by train would have in all probability taken place subsequent to the completion of SARANT's residence in Ithaca and that the second trip by automobile would have, by necessity, taken place subsequent to the purchase of this automobile.

It will be noted that ALFRED SARANT previously advised SA JOHN D. MAHONEY and the writer that he moved into his home on Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca in February, 1949. This would then place the train trip sometime subsequent to February, 1949. } ok

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At the time of his trial in U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, DAVID GREENGLASS testified that JULIUS ROSENBERG met him early in June, 1950 and told him that he had just come back from upstate New York, where he had seen some people. GREENGLASS in his testimony placed this contact by ROSENBERG sometime between June 4, 1950 and June 15, 1950.

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IV. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO NEPA (NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR THE PROPULSION OF AIRCRAFT) AND SUBJECT'S ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL PERTAINING THERETO

A. Information concerning NEPA.

The following information was obtained from Albany Confidential Informant T-3, another government agency.

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It should be here noted that when subject was interviewed by the writer on February 14, 1950, concerning his association with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, he advised that FUCHS was one of the scientists who had come to the United States from England to work on the atomic energy project at Los Alamos and that this group of scientists had been under the direction of Dr. RUDOLPH ~~FEIERLS~~ FEIERLS of the University of Birmingham. It is possible that this may be the individual referred to by Miss MAC LEOD.

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Flight 120 via American Airlines at 3:15 PM, Central Standard Time, September 19, 1951. 95

Albany Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that subject arrived at Buffalo, New York from Chicago, Illinois via American Airlines, Flight 716 at approximately 8:12 PM, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on September 19, 1951. Subject immediately took a taxi to the Lehigh Valley Railroad and boarded an eastbound train, departing at 8:55 PM. It was ascertained that subject was going to Ithaca, New York, where he would arrive at 12:45 AM, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, September 20, 1951. This informant advised that subject's baggage consisted of one large leather case, dark brown with light tan trim, and an overnight bag, either canvas or leather, the color of which was a brilliant red.

VI. INFORMATION CONCERNING ARTICLE WRITTEN BY  
SUBJECT IN THE APRIL, 1950 ISSUE OF THE  
"SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN"

Reference was made previously in this report to an article written by subject in the April, 1950 issue of the "Scientific American". Albany Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, recently furnished information received by him from Albany Confidential Informant T-16, of unknown reliability. Confidential Informant T-16, in referring to the

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CI T-1: Records of Selective Service Board 719 as maintained in New York State Selective Service Headquarters.

CI T-2: New York [redacted], contacted by SA [redacted] on April 4 and 27, and March 22, 1951, and by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] on July 10, 1951.

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CI T-3: Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C.

CI T-4: [redacted]

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CI T-5: [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]

CI T-6: Surveillance conducted by SAS PAUL A. HARRINGTON and ROBERT F. ROYAL, New York Office.

CI T-7: Surveillance conducted by SAS HARRY A. WALKER and ROBERT K. MC QUEEN, Chicago Office.

CI T-8: [redacted], contacted by SA [redacted] on a confidential basis.

CI T-9: [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]

CI T-10: [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on a confidential basis.

CI T-11: [redacted], contacted by SA [redacted]

CI T-12: [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]

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CI T-13:

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CI T-14:

Surveillance conducted by SAS JAMES L. DENZEL and FRANCIS D. CONNERS, Buffalo Office.

CI T-15:

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CI T-16:

[REDACTED] not otherwise identified, who furnished information to T-15.

CI T-17:

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CI T-18:

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CI T-19:

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CI T-20:

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CI T-21:

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CI T-22:

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Copies of this report are being designated for Albuquerque, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, and Miami for information purposes in view of the fact that these offices may be requested to conduct investigation in the future in this matter.

This report is being given a security classification of "Secret" due to information set forth concerning NEPA and also due to the possible involvement of subject in Soviet espionage.

# Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: December 13, 1951

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: MILTON M. KLEIN.  
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- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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- Miss Gandy

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Investigation conducted to date in the case involving WILLIAM PERL leaves no doubt that PERL was involved in a Russian espionage apparatus operated by JULIUS ROSENBERG. This can be amply demonstrated.

On the weekend of July 22 - 23, 1950 VIVIAN GLASSMAN of NYC, pursuant to instructions given to her in NY by an unidentified individual, was in Cleveland, Ohio, to contact an aeronautical engineer and a friend to warn them to leave the country. GLASSMAN had \$2,000 in her possession which had been given to her by this unknown individual. She was instructed to turn over this money to the aeronautical engineer so that he could effect his departure from the U.S.

GLASSMAN contacted WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio, on the aforementioned weekend and offered him this money and gave him the instructions which she had received. PERL refused to take the money and disclaimed any knowledge of espionage activity. It is noted that a few days after GLASSMAN'S visit to PERL, PERL related the above story to Agents of the Cleveland Office. GLASSMAN was subsequently interviewed and told substantially the same story to Agents of the NYO.

In addition, [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, has advised that he was informed by JULIUS ROSENBERG that WILLIAM PERL had turned over some "terrific" information to ROSENBERG.

From the above it would appear quite definite that PERL was involved in espionage with ROSENBERG, although the full extent of his participation is not known at this time and is still under investigation.

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The "friend" of the aeronautical engineer whom GLASSMAN was instructed to contact has not been identified and it is not known whether GLASSMAN or PERL may have contacted this "friend" pursuant to instructions given to GLASSMAN. It has been assumed that the "friend" was MICHAEL SIDOROVITCH, because of his residence and employment in Cleveland, Ohio, and also because of his known participation in ROSENBERG'S espionage ring.

However, a review of the files of the NYO reflects that MILTON M. KLEIN has been a close associate of WILLIAM PERL since high school days and might possibly be identical with the "friend" mentioned by VIVIAN GLASSMAN. In July 1950 KLEIN was employed at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics installation at Cleveland, Ohio, where PERL was then working.

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The following pertinent information concerning KLEIN appears in the NYO files: KLEIN was born on 4/19/17 in NYC. Both he and WILLIAM PERL resided in the Bronx, NY, for several years. PERL and KLEIN both attended DeWitt Clinton H.S., Bronx, NY, from Feb. 1931 until Feb. 1934. Both attended the City College of NY from Feb. 1934 until 1938. PERL received a degree from City College in electrical engineering and KLEIN received a degree in chemical engineering. Thereafter in 1939 PERL accepted a position with the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics at its installation at Langley Field, Va.

NY has no information at the present time regarding employment data on KLEIN subsequent to graduation from CCNY. However, in Feb. 1942 KLEIN was transferred from some unknown position out West to the Norfolk Navy Yard as a Navy Dept. employee. This information appeared in one of WILLIAM PERL'S letters to his sister and brother-in-law, ANNA and JOSEPH BLUM.

On 7/7/42 KLEIN accepted a position *with N.A.C.A.* at Langley Field, Va. PERL and KLEIN both worked at that location until the latter part of 1943 when they were both

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transferred to N.A.C.A.'S installation in Cleveland, Ohio. PERL and KLEIN were employed by N.A.C.A. at Cleveland from the end of 1943 until Sept. 1950 when both of them resigned their positions.

PERL at that time returned to NYC to assume a teaching position at Columbia University and, according to PERL, KLEIN returned to NY at about the same time to resume his studies at NYU leading toward a doctor's degree.

In various interviews with PERL he has stated to Agents that MILTON KLEIN was a close friend of his. KLEIN in interviews both in Cleveland and in NY has advised Agents of the Bureau that he has been a long-time friend of WILLIAM PERL and has also stated to Agents of the NYO that should PERL be tried for perjury he would probably appear as a character witness in PERL'S behalf.

In addition, interviews with employees at N.A.C.A.'S installation in Cleveland, Ohio, have substantiated the close relationship between PERL and KLEIN. It has been stated that they had lunch together frequently and were in each other's company quite often.

On 9/11/50 WILLIAM PERL advised Bureau Agents that MILTON KLEIN had been with him in Sept. 1948 when he purchased a 1941 Studebaker from one EDWARD K. RHODES in Cleveland, Ohio.

On 9/12/50 at Cleveland MILTON KLEIN furnished a signed statement to Agents of that office to the effect that he had been with PERL when PERL purchased the 1941 Studebaker from RHODES. KLEIN was subsequently confronted with RHODES and convinced RHODES at that time that he was the man who accompanied PERL on the day the Studebaker was purchased. MILTON KLEIN has been questioned by Agents principally concerning the purchase of the 1941 Studebaker by PERL.

In view of the close association of PERL and KLEIN as reflected by the above information, the possibility exists

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that KLEIN himself might possibly have been involved in espionage with PERL and might be the "friend" referred to by VIVIAN GLASSMAN. It would appear perfectly plausible that with PERL involved in espionage and interested in recruiting new members into espionage activity, KLEIN would have been a very likely person for him to contact since he had known KLEIN for many years and would have trusted him. In addition, KLEIN in his employment at N.A.C.A. would have been in a position to furnish valuable information. In this connection it is noted that MAX ELITCHER was asked on several occasions by MORTON SOBELL whether he could recommend anybody who could be trusted and who might be willing to engage in espionage activity.

Since MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL, and WILLIAM PERL were all associated with ROSENBERG in espionage activity, it would appear reasonable that PERL would also be interested in securing any new recruits and sources of information in furtherance of this activity.

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Because of the limited information in the files of this office concerning KLEIN'S activities, it is not possible at this time to determine whether KLEIN may have been engaged with PERL in espionage activity. It should be noted that KLEIN has spent the past eleven years outside the City of NY. In view of this, the following leads are being set forth to secure information concerning KLEIN'S background, activities, and associates: It is felt that when this information is secured, it will serve two purposes in that it will be a factor in determining whether KLEIN himself may have been engaged in espionage activity and secondly, it would be of great assistance in any interview with KLEIN at some future date concerning his knowledge of PERL and PERL'S activities for the past nine or ten years.

The Cleveland Office is requested to obtain the complete employment data on MILTON M. KLEIN from the time he started at the N.A.C.A. installation in Cleveland until the time of his resignation in Sept. 1950. It is also requested that it be determined whether KLEIN resigned

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Investigation failed to disclose birth record in name of subject. KLEIN'S parents arrived in US about 5/10/01. No record for subject at US Civil Service Commission, NYC.

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**DETAILS:**

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, New York City, were reviewed and no record of a certificate in the name of MILTON M. KLEIN could be located. However, Certificate No. 19692 was located for ROBERT ARTHUR KLEIN, who was born April 19, 1917, in Manhattan. His father was listed as LOUIS, who was born in Hungary, and his age was given as 33, occupation - presser. His mother's name was listed as HANNAH DOLFIN, who was born in Austria, and her age, at that time, was 34 years. There were four other children in the family and the residence was reflected as being 1185 Third Avenue, New York City.

Declaration of Intention No. 69723 was located in the office of the District Court of the United States, Southern District of New York, and was made available by NICHOLAS A. BUCHNER

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Party Affiliation</u>
1948	LOUIS KLEIN	One of the two major political parties.
1949	No record	
1950	LOUIS KLEIN	One of the two major political parties.

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LOUIS KLEIN listed his ages as 68 years, married; 49 years in the State; 20 years in City; born Czechoslovakia; naturalized June 9, 1921, Southern District of New York.

MOSES KLEIN One of the two major political parties.

MOSES KLEIN listed his age as 43 years, single; 43 years in State; 43 years in City; born USA.

1951 No record

Concerning the American Labor Party, it is to be noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41, listed it as among "organizations that are victims of Communist domination".

~~ELITCHER~~  
The photograph of MILTON M. KLEIN has been exhibited to MAX ELITCHER and his wife, ~~HELEN~~ MAX ELITCHER is a former member of the Communist Party, Washington, D.C., from the latter part of 1939 to the Summer of 1948. In June, 1944, JULIUS ROSENBERG attempted to recruit ELITCHER for espionage work. Both of the ELITCHERS were unable to identify KLEIN'S picture and MAX stated that the name was not familiar to him.

KLEIN'S picture was also exhibited to Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, 65 Morton Street, New York City. FLOYD ELWYN is the superintendent at 65 Morton Street where members of the ROSENBERG espionage net work maintained quarters. Both of the ELWYNS were unable to furnish any information concerning KLEIN.

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LEADS

CLEVELAND

At Oxford, Ohio

Will conduct investigation at 515 East Spring Street to determine the activities of YALL K. ROOTS while he resided there.

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will identify E. FELDENKRIS, 3607 East 151st Street.

In identifying the above parties, Cleveland is requested to particularly determine their occupations and place of employment.

Will review the indices for any information concerning the above individuals.

MIAMI

At Jacksonville, Florida *c see 26*

Will attempt to identify the party communicating with KLEIN from 831 Cedar Street, Jacksonville, Florida. After identifying this party, the indices should be reviewed for any information of value for this investigation.

For the information of the Miami Office, this investigation is being conducted to determine if MILTON M. KLEIN was a member and participated with WILLIAM PERL in espionage activities in connection with the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage apparatus.

NEW YORK - *c see 29*

At New York, New York

Will continue to maintain mail cover on subject's residence.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (65-2862)  
SUBJECT: MILTON M. KLEIN  
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G.I.R. 6  
January 23, 1952

Re New York letter December 13, 1951 and report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated January 23, 1952 at Cleveland.

It is pointed out in referenced report that there is no indication in KLEIN's personnel file at NACA as to where he was registered under Selective Service, however, since he was employed at Langley Field, Virginia, from July, 1942 to October, 1947, in all probability such file is located at Richmond, Virginia and the Richmond Office is requested to furnish New York a photostatic copy of said file as set forth in referenced report.

A lead was set forth in referenced letter for the Cleveland Division to procure a physical description of the subject. A complete current physical description is not available at Cleveland and it is suggested that since KLEIN is now within the territory of the New York Division that that office procure such a description.

For the information of the Richmond Office the subject has been a life-long associate of WILLIAM PERL, subject of an Espionage case arising out of the JULIUS ROSENBERG investigation

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TITLE <b>MILTON M. KLEIN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

MILTON M. KLEIN presently residing 2690 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY. Since September 1950 he has been employed as an instructor in Freshman and Sophomore physics at NYU. He received his BCE degree from CCNY. From 2/16/42 to 7/8/42 employed as junior physicist, USN, Norfolk, Va.; from 7/8/42 to 10/30/47, NACA, Langley Field, Va., as physicist. Attended NYU from 10/30/47 to July 1948. From July 1948 to 10/6/50 aeronautical research chemist, Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, NACA, Cleveland, Ohio.

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**DETAILS:**

At New York, New York

On August 3, 1950, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East Seventh Street, was interviewed by Bureau Agents for information concerning WILLIAM PERL. PERL at that time was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Cleveland, Ohio, as a physicist. GLASSMAN advised

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that on the week end of July 22-23, 1950, pursuant to instructions given to her in New York City by an unknown individual, was in Cleveland, Ohio, to contact an aeronautical engineer and a friend to warn them to leave the country. GLASSMAN had \$2,000.00 in her possession to turn over to the engineer to effect his departure from the United States.

GLASSMAN advised she contacted WILLIAM PERL and offered him the money, and gave him the instructions she had received from the unknown individual. PERL refused to take the money and disclaimed any knowledge of espionage activity. In later interviews with Bureau Agents PERL related the same story in substance.

In addition, Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that WILLIAM PERL had turned over "some terrific information" to him. JULIUS ROSENBERG on April 10, 1951 received the death sentence, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States and is currently incarcerated in the death house at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York.

The friend mentioned above by VIVIAN GLASSMAN has not yet been identified, and it is not known whether VIVIAN GLASSMAN or WILLIAM PERL may have contacted the friend pursuant to the instructions given to GLASSMAN.

WILLIAM PERL in numerous interviews with Bureau Agents advised that MILTON M. KLEIN was a particularly close friend of his.

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The records of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Cleveland, Ohio, reflect that MILTON M. KLEIN was employed by that agency from July 19, 1948 to October 6, 1950

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CLEVELAND OFFICE

At Cleveland, Ohio

At NACA will secure all information they have concerning the subject, including information concerning his marital status, past employments, promotions, all residence addresses, and any other information of value to this investigation.

Will secure photostatic copies of NACA's payroll records maintained in the name of MILTON KLEIN so that New York will be able to determine the salary payments made to KLEIN together with deductions.

Will also secure from NACA photostatic copy of the leave records of KLEIN showing the dates on which he has taken leave.

Will, after securing his residence address in Cleveland, obtain a listing of all telephone calls, particularly for the period of 1950.

Will conduct neighborhood investigation at known residence of MILTON KLEIN and exhibit photographs of members of the ROSENBERG espionage network to determine if any of the individuals known to have associated with ROSENBERG ever visited at KLEIN'S apartment. The possibility exists that VIVIAN GLASSMAN may have, on July 22-23, 1950, contacted KLEIN at his Cleveland residence as she did WILLIAM PERL in the same period.

Teletype dated July 31, 1950 at 7:23 p.m. from Cleveland reflected that among other things an interview and surveillance of WILLIAM PERL at Cleveland revealed close contact with MILTON KLEIN, a fellow employee at NACA. The Cleveland Office is requested to review its surveillance logs to establish the dates of contact with KLEIN during this period.

Will furnish any information contained in the files of the Cleveland Office concerning MILTON M. KLEIN.

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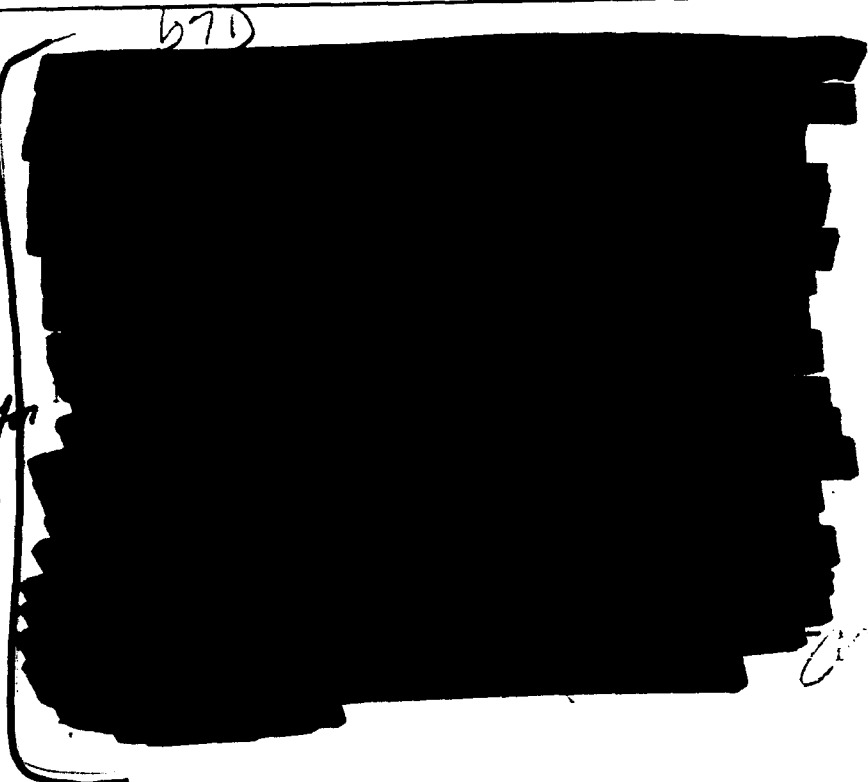
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TITLE <b>HAROLD SHAMES</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

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NATHAN SUSSMAN, an admitted former member of the Young Communist League, College of the City of New York, Communist Party, and a former associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, was exhibited photographs of HAROLD and SIDNEY SHAMES. He stated that he did not recall the SHAMES brothers or possess any information concerning them. He further stated that he has no recollection of any association between the SHAMES brothers and JULIUS ROSENBERG or that JULIUS ROSENBERG ever mentioned their names.

JULIUS ROSENBERG was sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, conspiracy to commit espionage.

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TITLE <b>SOLOMON GREENBERG, aka.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GREENBERG denies knowing ALFRED SARANT or JULIUS ROSENBERG. GREENBERG and [redacted] signed waivers permitting agents to search their residence at 2183 Ryer Avenue and summer apartment at 220 Beach 117th Street. During search at summer residence agents located a graph reflecting results of test of mechanism to be used in "meteor missile," a classified project handled by Bell Aircraft Company, Buffalo, NY. Small address book with numerous addresses located and, according to GREENBERG, these are names of his girlfriends. GREENBERG admitted he has removed classified material from FTL plant since middle of 1949 for purpose of study and to assist in expediting work. GREENBERG admitted knowing MAXINE HOWE, but denied ever receiving classified material from her.

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0/s [ (5) photography. (GREENBERG stated he owns a small Argus camera which he purchased in 1939 from HARRY ROSENKRANTZ, a neighbor residing at 1011 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York.)

III. "GREENBERG" - CONTACT OF JULIUS ROSENBERG

MEMORANDUM

On April 6, 1951 JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife ETHEL received the death penalty in the Federal Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, has advised that he had occasion to question JULIUS ROSENBERG concerning the names of his contacts and ROSENBERG said, "You know a man by the name of GREENBERG, who is a big electrical engineer at General Electric in Newark." ROSENBERG also advised the informant that GREENBERG was a friend of a man who is now deceased and whose name was BOLOS or POLOS. T-1 was unable to recall his first name and tried to recollect the last name accurately for some time. After sufficient reflection T-1 was unable to recall the name and was asked if the name GOLOS was familiar. T-1 said it sounded very much like the name ROSENBERG mentioned.

It should be noted that investigation has been conducted at the following installations of General Electric Corporation in and about Newark, New Jersey, in an attempt to identify the electrical engineer named GREENBERG mentioned by JULIUS ROSENBERG. However, no record has been found. The installations contacted were:

- (1) General Electric Apparatus Division - Newark
- (2) General Electric Lamp Division - Newark
- (3) General Electric Credit Corporation - Newark
- (4) General Electric Supply Corporation - Newark
- (5) General Electric X-ray Company - Newark
- (6) General Electric Appliance Department - Bloomfield
- (7) General Electric Air Conditioning Division - Bloomfield



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- (8) Precision Laboratory, Union, New Jersey
- (9) General Electric Pension Division, Schenectady, New York (for the period 1946 to date).

GREENBERG when questioned during the interview concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG advised that the only knowledge he has of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG is the information secured from reading the newspapers when the trial was held two years ago. He has never met or had any contact whatsoever with JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG. He also denied knowing any person named JACOB GOLOS or a person of a similar name living or dead.

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ was also questioned concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG and JACOB GOLOS with no results.

IV. SOL GREENBERG LISTED IN  
ALFRED SARANT'S ADDRESS BOOK

DAVID GREENGLASS is presently serving a 15-year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy. DAVID GREENGLASS learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG that during the period 1946-50 ROSENBERG was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage. In connection with this activity ROSENBERG was using an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City for purposes of microfilming documents and espionage contacts. Investigation shows that the Greenwich Village apartment mentioned above was located at 65 Morton Street and was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October 1943 to January 1950.

During the course of an interview with ALFRED SARANT on July 19, 1950, he authorized Bureau agents to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York. Among the items located during this search was a small address book. On page 2 of this address book the following listing appears: "SOL GREENBERG, Fed. Bo. Gr. 9-3800, extension 604."

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access to same in the plant during the course of his duties. The only explanation he could offer for any meetings in the parking lot was that possibly LHOWE was contacting him to advise him she was not riding home that evening. He was questioned if she had given him any non-restricted material and replied that he could not recall ever receiving any non-restricted material. (b)(7)(C)  
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In this connection GREENBERG advised the interviewing agents that he had attended Columbia University for one semester beginning in September 1945. Since that time he has never visited Columbia University for any reason whatsoever. He had no information to offer concerning Dr. GENE WELTFISH; further, the name MARILYN KAPLAN was unknown to him as were the names of SAMSON R. GROSS and HOWARD RUSSELL GREEN, who according to FALLON were at Columbia University in February and March 1951 and may have known subject.

IX. REVIEW OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF VARIOUS PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE NETWORK

The photographs of the following individuals were exhibited to SOLOMON GREENBERG with negative results:

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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG  
HELEN and MORTON SOBELL  
WILLIAM PERL  
MICHAEL and ANNE SIDORVICH  
VIVIAN and ELEANOR GLASSMAN  
LOUISE and ALFRED SARANT

GREENBERG identified the picture of ERNST PATAKI as having been a former employee at FTL, Nutley, New Jersey. Concerning PATAKI, GREENBERG advised he had never associated with him other than an occasional contact at the plant regarding FTL business. GREENBERG believes that he, GREENBERG, held membership in the FAECT during the years 1947 and 1948. He does not recall whether this was during the time PATAKI may have been shop steward. GREENBERG stated he was unable to furnish any other information concerning PATAKI.

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firm as being small and on 13th Street just west of Third Avenue. While he could not recall the name he believed it began with an "H." These have been the only employments sought since he started with FTL. His reasons for seeking other employment were for large remuneration and advancement. GREENBERG advised he has not sought other employment since then. He advised that Universal Technical Agency was unknown to him and he never had any contact with the agency.

A surveillance was maintained on GREENBERG from August 6 through August 10, 1952, however, nothing which appeared to be of significance was noted.

ENCLOSURES: Boston (3) One photograph each of subject, ALFRED SARANT and JULIUS ROSENBERG

Newark (7) Two photographs each of subject, ALFRED SARANT and JULIUS ROSENBERG

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Philadelphia (3) One photograph each of subject, ALFRED SARANT and JULIUS ROSENBERG

Richmond (3) One photograph each of subject, ALFRED SARANT and JULIUS ROSENBERG

Washington Field (3) One photograph each of subject, ALFRED SARANT and JULIUS ROSENBERG

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LEADS

BOSTON

At Providence, Rhode Island

Will interview ARTHUR BARRETT, 38 Arnold Avenue, concerning his knowledge of subject's associates and activities, including if BARRETT attended Polytechnic with subject or visited at 65 Morton Street. Photos of SARANT and ROSENBERG should be exhibited. Any information he has concerning extension 604 should be secured; date of last contact.

At Winchester, Massachusetts

Will contact CARL A. SEGERSTROM, JR., 2 Maple Road, and interview him for any information he may have concerning subject's activities and associations. All information he has concerning use of FTL telephone, extension 604, should be obtained, particularly as concerning subject's use. Also, did SEGERSTROM ever visit at 65 Morton Street or recall subject mentioning SARANT or receiving any calls. Did SEGERSTROM attend Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Photographs of ROSENBERG and SARANT should be exhibited.

NEWARK

Will review indices and if no reasons exist will interview following persons in Newark Division who were listed in subject's address book and as set out in details of this report. All information they have concerning subject's activities and associates should be fully explored. Photographs of ALFRED SARANT and JULIUS ROSENBERG should be exhibited. Also, did they ever

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according to subject was at Camp Tamiment, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, in July 1947. She should be interviewed for all information she has concerning subject's activities and associates. Any diaries and photographs she has should be examined for information concerning other persons who accompanied him.

RICHMOND

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At Arlington, Virginia

Will identify SHERMAN ADLER, 2524 South Oxford Street, and if no reason exists interview him for all information he has concerning subject's associates and activities, including any schools they may have attended together, nature of friendship and details of all contacts. Did he ever visit at 65 Morton Street, New York City. Will exhibit photograph of ALFRED SARANT and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

At Falls Church, Virginia

Will identify all subscribers to telephone Falls Church 7856 for past eight years.

WASHINGTON FIELD

*C W. 215*  
At Washington, D. C.

Will identify AUTILIA BERLINER, 1420 Ingraham Street NW, GE 8686. If no reason exists will interview her concerning subject and secure all information she has concerning him.

Director, FBI (65-60803)

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SOLOMON GREENBERG, aka  
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Enclosed are 9 copies of the report of SA(A) Edward J. Cahill, New York, dated SEP 11 1952 in instant case. Copies are also being furnished to interested offices.

GREENBERG, during the course of interview, stated that inasmuch as he was not able to produce any evidence as to his non-association with SARANT and ROSENBERG, voluntarily suggested that he would submit to a "lie detector" examination.

For information of the Bureau, GREENBERG gave the impression of being a highly intelligent individual. When asked a question by the interviewing agents he would not respond immediately but would reflect carefully for a moment before providing a response. This pause before answering questions was noted particularly when he was asked questions relating to SARANT, ROSENBERG and possible connections between himself and these individuals.

At one point during the interview, when GREENBERG was being questioned concerning the graph relating to the tests of the seeker unit which was to be used in the meteor missile, he admitted that it was a serious breach of security and that administrative action might be taken against him by FTL. GREENBERG said he was not really worried about the allegation that he was somehow involved with SARANT and ROSENBERG, but was more concerned over the possibility that he might lose his position with FTL. In voicing his feeling GREENBERG said, "If I'm mixed up with Sarant it means my neck, but I'm not worried about that. The thing I'm really worried about is losing my job."

This is being called to the attention of the Bureau in view of the fact that it indicates GREENBERG is aware of the seriousness of his personal situation if it should at some time be proved that he is connected with SARANT or ROSENBERG.

All offices are requested to afford investigation in this matter expeditious attention.

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[REDACTED] Information developed concerning physical setup and co-workers at FTL. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D)

HENRY JASIK married ESTHER GERSHON, who is sister of SIMON GERSON, a leading figure in Communist Party. MAX ELITCHER identified HENRY JASIK as friend of MORTON SOBELL, convicted Soviet espionage agent.

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II INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SOLOMON GREENBERG'S  
ATTENDANCE AT POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN,  
1943-1944

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Previous investigation has disclosed that ALFRED SARANT,  
65 Morton Street, New York City, and subject attended Polytechnic  
Institute of Brooklyn from 1943 to 1944.

It is noted that according to information furnished  
by Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, on  
July 10, 1951, that ALFRED SARANT, according to information  
furnished to this informant by JULIUS ROSENBERG, was a member  
of his "organization." This informant interpreted this to mean  
that ALFRED SARANT was connected with the JULIUS ROSENBERG  
Soviet espionage apparatus.

JULIUS ROSENBERG, along with his wife ETHEL ROSENBERG,  
was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage in the United  
States Federal Court, Southern District of New York, and  
sentenced on April 5, 1951 to the death penalty. JULIUS ROSENBERG  
is currently awaiting execution in the New York State Penitentiary,  
Ossining, New York.

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The photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and ALFRED SARANT were exhibited to [REDACTED] with negative results.

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When SOLOMON GREENBERG's home was searched on August 6, 1952, Bureau Agents located a book entitled "Microwave Transmission Design Data No. 5306," published by Sperry Gyroscope Company, Great Neck, New York. According to GREENBERG, in 1947 FTL was working on a Signal Corps contract and a Mr. HARRISON of Sperry, with whom he had been in contact, mailed the book to him. He stated the book was useful in furthering his work at FTL and his contact with HARRISON was in connection with FTL business.

It should be noted that when ALFRED SARANT's residence was searched on July 19, 1950, copy No. 4964 of the same book was in his possession.

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o/s [REDACTED]  
On July 31, 1948, Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, [REDACTED]

A review of this information failed to reflect the name of ALFRED SARANT. However, included in the book was the name of JOEL BARR, 241 West 97 Street, New York, telephone No. MO 2-5602, and SAM MUTTERPERL, 936 Tiffany Street, Bronx, New York.

JOEL BARR was a classmate at CCNY of JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, convicted Soviet espionage agents.

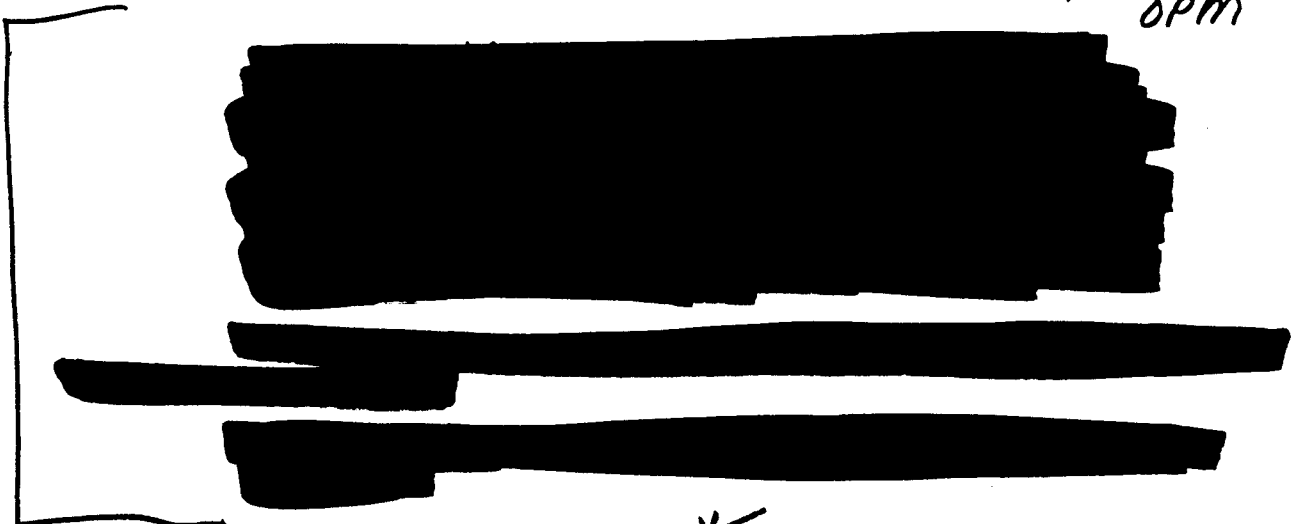
DAVID GREENGLASS, a self-admitted former Soviet agent who is currently serving a fifteen-year sentence at the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for conspiracy to commit espionage, has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, mentioned previously in this report, advised him that JOEL BARR was an important Soviet espionage agent in the United States prior to his departure for Europe in 1948. ROSENBERG further advised that BARR went to Europe under the cover of further study for his doctor's degree, and there was to continue his Soviet espionage endeavors.

SAM MUTTERPERL, now known as SAM PERL, is the brother of WILLIAM PERL, who has been indicted for perjury committed before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, investigating the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network, for making false statements relating to his association with JULIUS ROSENBERG and others.

o/s [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)  
The address book of SOLOMON GREENBERG, previously mentioned in this report, lists the name of RUTH GOODMAN, 809 West 177 Street, WA 7-5137. When questioned concerning the identity of RUTH GOODMAN, GREENBERG advised that she is now the wife of [REDACTED]

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On October 8, 1950, ~~MAX~~ ELITCHER, self-admitted member of the Communist Party from the latter part of 1939 through the summer of 1948, advised that ~~ESTHER~~ GERSHON had resided with a ~~RUTH~~ BARI at 200 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C. sometime between 1939 and 1941.

ELITCHER stated that MORTON SOBELL had known ESTHER GERSHON from New York City prior to the time she went to Washington. He stated that SOBELL, while he resided at 2225 N Street, went out socially with ESTHER GERSHON occasionally. ELITCHER advised that Mrs. GERSHON, ESTHER's mother, seemed intent on arranging a marriage between her daughter, ESTHER, and SOBELL.

ELITCHER stated that SOBELL knew HENRY JASIK in Washington, D. C. and ELITCHER said that JASIK at that time was known to him as either a radio or electronics engineer. ELITCHER, who also knew JASIK, said that JASIK did not appear to be particularly interested in "progressive activities" but married ESTHER GERSHON at some date unknown to ELITCHER. He stated that GERSHON was very active in "progressive activities" and was possibly a member of the Communist Party.

ELITCHER stated that he did not know that HENRY JASIK and ESTHER GERSHON had married; however, he was so informed by SOBELL subsequent to September 1941. ELITCHER stated that the JASIKs left Washington, D. C. after their marriage because HENRY

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JASIK obtained a position in some other part of the country. The JASIKs returned to Washington, D. C. and were residing there in September 1948 when ELITCHER left for New York City.

ELITCHER advised that he learned that the JASIKs returned to Washington through ~~WILLIAM~~ and ~~SYLVIA DANZIGER~~ who knew ESTHER GERSHON and HENRY JASIK before the latter were married. ELITCHER stated that the JASIKs and DANZIGERS lived fairly close to one another in Washington and said that they saw each other occasionally. ELITCHER believed that HENRY JASIK, upon his return to Washington, D. C., obtained a position at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington.

ELITCHER recalled that during the summer of 1949 the JASIKs visited the SOBELLs in the SOBELL home in Flushing, New York, and spent several hours with them. ELITCHER did not know whether SOBELL or DANZIGER had ever approached HENRY JASIK to recruit him into espionage work but said that he felt that there was a distinct possibility they had done so, particularly because of the Communist Party sympathies of ESTHER GERSHON. He stated that no inquiries had ever been made of him about JASIK but added that there would have been no necessity to inquire about JASIK since JASIK was known to both SOBELL and DANZIGER.

On October 16, 1952, MAX ELITCHER was reinterviewed concerning the above information. ELITCHER stated that when he first went to Washington, D. C. in the latter part of 1938, he and a group of other graduates from CCNY took up residence at 1316 Delafield Place. He recalled that STANLEY RICH, WILLIAM DANZIGER, EDWARD HILLMAN and himself formed part of the group which occupied the premises at this address. He recalled that HENRY JASIK was known to the members of the group who lived here and said that JASIK occasionally would spend time at the house visiting.

He also advised that all of the members of this group were employed in the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. and added that JASIK was also employed by the Navy Department.

In the early part of 1939, MORTON SOBELL came to Washington, D. C. and secured employment with the Navy Department

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ELITCHER recalled that SOBELL and JASIK worked at least for a short period of time within the same section of the Navy Department. He recalled too that he, as well as several of the other members of the group from the Delafield Place address, used to have lunch together and said that JASIK occasionally had lunch with them.

ELITCHER recalled that from time to time over a period of years SOBELL occasionally advised him of the general whereabouts and activities of the JASIKS.

ELITCHER was questioned if he knew the identity of ESTHER GERSHON, particularly concerning relatives in New York City, and he recalled that SOBELL had advised him that she was the sister of SIMON GERSHON who was known to him to be a leading figure in the Communist Party in New York City. It was ELITCHER's belief that this information was not generally known in Washington, D. C. at that time.

Concerning the possibility of HENRY JASIK being recruited into espionage, ELITCHER stated it was a very good possibility. He pointed out that he had been asked to furnish the name of possible recruits. While he never furnished the name of JASIK nor was questioned concerning him, ELITCHER pointed out that this would not be necessary since both SOBELL and DANZIGER were well acquainted with JASIK and a contact could have been established without his knowledge.

His remark was that he did not know whether SOBELL or DANZIGER had ever approached JASIK to engage in espionage but stated that he considered it a distinct possibility. He again pointed out the fact that the SOBELLs and JASIKs to his knowledge had maintained relationship as late as the summer of 1949.

WILLIAM DANZIGER was a classmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL and MAX ELITCHER at CCNY and later secured employment in the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. He was called as a government witness in the espionage conspiracy trial of the ROSENBERGs and SOBELL in March 1951 in the Southern District of New York and testified that he had received two letters from

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MORTON SOBELL during the summer of 1950, at which time SOBELL was in Mexico.

He testified that SOBELL did not use his correct name in sending the letters to him but had enclosed instructions in the letters to have DANZIGER deliver them to SOBELL's relatives.

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LEADS (continued)

BOSTON

At Waltham, Massachusetts

Will contact the Raytheon Manufacturing Company, and determine the present whereabouts of [REDACTED], mentioned in this report by [REDACTED]

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Will, upon determining his present whereabouts, interview [REDACTED] for all information he has concerning the activities and associates of SOLOMON GREENBERG.

It should be noted that in New York report dated September 11, 1952, information is set out concerning Bowling Green 9-3800, extension 604, which was utilized by SOLOMON GREENBERG when FTL was at 67 Broad Street. Any information which [REDACTED] may have concerning this phone should be fully developed.

[REDACTED] should be questioned to determine if he attended any classes at Polytechnic Institute with GREENBERG and pictures of SARANT, ROSENBERG and SOBELL should be exhibited to him.

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At Los Angeles, California

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Will identify [REDACTED], who was in correspondence with DAVID GREENBERG.

At Santa Monica, California

Will contact [REDACTED]. Pictures of A. SARANT, J. ROSENBERG, M. SOBELL and subject should be exhibited to him. Any information he has concerning association of SARANT and GREENBERG particularly at Polytechnic should be developed. New York report summarizing this investigation dated September 11, 1952 enclosed.

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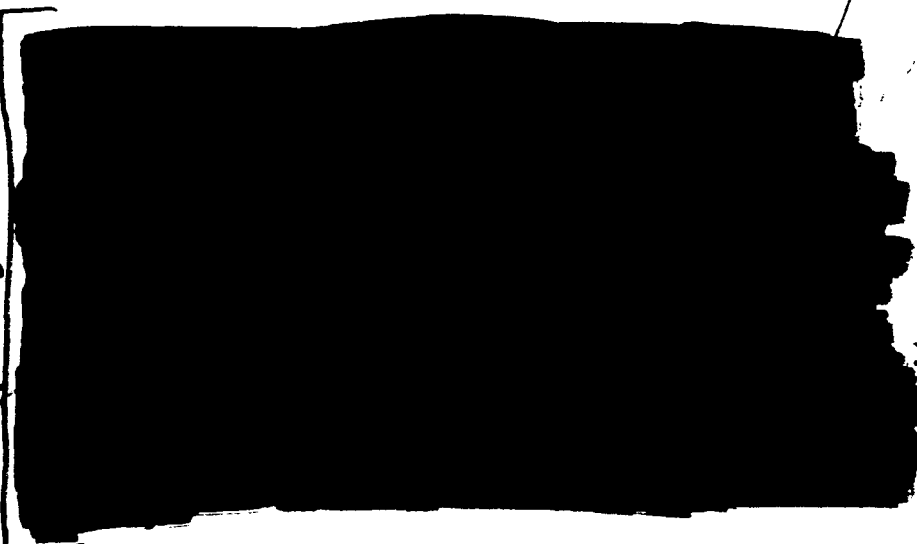
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DETAILS:

GENERAL BACKGROUND

On April 6, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife ETHEL received the death penalty in the Federal Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, has advised that he had occasion to question JULIUS ROSENBERG

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DAVID GREENGLASS is presently serving a 15 year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet agent. GREENGLASS learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG that during the period 1946 to 1950, ROSENBERG was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage. In connection with this activity, ROSENBERG was using an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City for espionage contacts and for microfilming documents. Investigation indicates that the Greenwich Village apartment mentioned above was located at 65 Morton Street and was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October 1943 to January 1950.

During the course of an interview with ALFRED SARANT on July 15, 1950, he authorized Bureau Agents to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, N. Y. Among the items located during this search was a small address book. On page 2 of this address book, the following listing appears:

"SOL GREENBERG  
FED. BO. GR. 93800, extension 604"

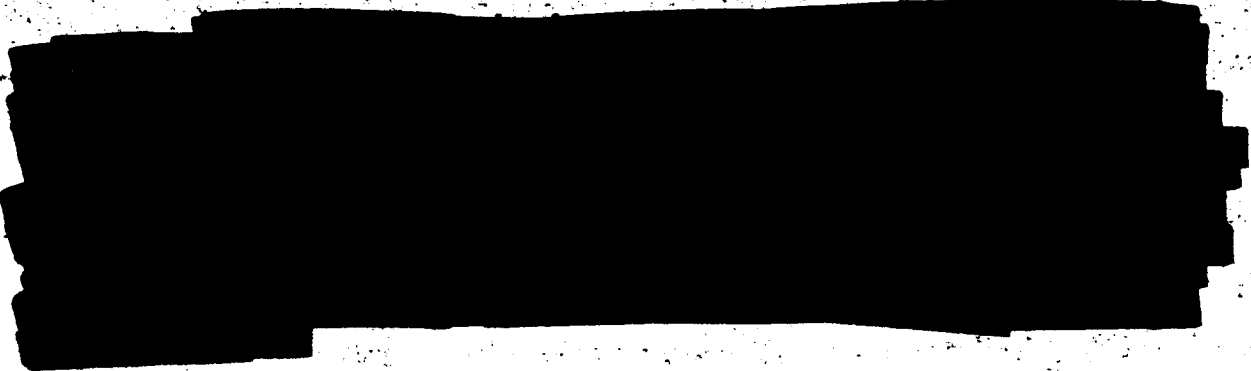
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The following other photographs were displayed to however, he could not identify any of them:

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| JOEL BARR           | NATHAN SUSSMAN               |
| WELDON BRUCE DAYTON | RUSSELL MC NUTT              |
| MARK PAGE           | MIKE SIDOROVITCH             |
| WILLIAM DANZIGER    | WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, aka PERL |
| LOUISE SARANT       | VIVIAN GLASSMAN              |
| STEVEN JAVNA        |                              |

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It should be noted that all of the above names have arisen during the JULIUS ROSENBERG investigation. [redacted] was unable to identify the photograph of MORTON SOBELL; however, he said the name SOBELL was familiar to him since he believed there is a jewelry firm in New York City with the name of SOBELL. When shown a photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG, [redacted] said he recognized this man from recent photographs in the newspaper, New York Times, and he commented, "This is the man who is going to be hung." He stated he has never met this individual.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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advised he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1940-1942. He denied any later contact with ROSENBERG. However, [REDACTED] application for employment at Federal Telecommunications Laboratory, Nutley, N. J., dated 11/6/43 listed JULIUS ROSENBERG as a reference.

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It is to be further noted in connection with ROSENBERG'S statement concerning an informant in Newark that Nutley and Clifton, New Jersey, are suburbs of Newark and are located approximately three to four miles from the latter city.

DAVID ~~GREENGLASS~~ is presently serving a 15-year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy.

GREENGLASS learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG that, during the period 1946-1950, ROSENBERG was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage and, in connection with this activity, ROSENBERG was using an apartment in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City for espionage purposes.

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During a permissive search of the residence of SOLOMON GREENBERG at 2183 Ryer Avenue, Bronx, New York, a small address book was located.

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GREENBERG advised that he started using this book during the year 1943-1944 for his personal use. The name "J. ~~LEVITSKY~~" with telephone numbers Davenport 4-3856 and Ingersoll 2-3655 was among the many names listed in GREENBERG'S address book. GREENBERG described LEVITSKY as a fellow employee at FTL, Nutley, New Jersey.

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The above information furnished by Confidential Informant T-4 is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

Confidential Informant T-3 has advised that examination of the employment application of JOSEPH LEVITSKY, project engineer, FTL, has reflected that LEVITSKY'S application for employment dated November 6, 1943, reflected the name of JULIUS ROSENBERG, radio engineer, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, as a reference.

It is to be noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent, resided at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, from April, 1942, until his arrest by Bureau Agents in July, 1950.

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FRANCIS DAVID GREENGLASS, mentioned above, has advised that he learned from JULIUS ROSENBERG that JOEL BARR was an active Soviet espionage agent in the United States. BARR in July, 1948, left the United States for Europe ostensibly to study music. In June, 1950, BARR left his Paris residence and has not been seen since.

During 1940, JOEL BARR was a laboratory technician employed by the United States Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

[REDACTED] when questioned for information concerning JOEL BARR, stated that the name sounded familiar to him and possibly he had met him at the time of his, [REDACTED], initial employment by the Signal Corps Laboratory in the fall of 1940.

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When questioned for details concerning BARR, [REDACTED] stated that he was not in his training class at Fort Monmouth. However, he believes that they must have met at the bowling alleys in Long Branch, New Jersey. [REDACTED] said occasionally he and other civilian employees would go bowling in the evening and he felt that some person had introduced BARR as another engineer working at Fort Monmouth. He stated that he was unable to furnish any other information concerning BARR and that he had last seen BARR in the fall of 1940.

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It was noted by the interviewing agents that [REDACTED] did not mention JULIUS ROSENBERG as being another inspector at <sup>the</sup> Radio Corporation of America (RCA).

When questioned concerning this omission, [REDACTED] advised that at the time of the ROSENBERG trial in 1950 he recognized ROSENBERG from the newspaper accounts as a person he had met while working at the Signal Corps in Philadelphia. Both were at the Camden plant of RCA. [REDACTED] went on to say that he was amazed to read about him in the newspaper. [REDACTED] said his contacts had been on an extremely limited basis. He further remembered seeing JULIUS' wife, ETHEL, sitting in a car waiting for JULIUS to leave the RCA plant upon the conclusion of work. It was his recollection that JULIUS ROSENBERG was riding in another car pool. However, [REDACTED] was not able to identify the other members of the car pool. He went on to say that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning ROSENBERG.

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However, during the interview, [REDACTED] admitted to the interviewing agents that the above version was inaccurate since he wished to minimize his relationship with JULIUS ROSENBERG. This desire was motivated because of the notoriety connected with the ROSENBERG trial. Thereupon, [REDACTED] said the

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following information is an accurate and truthful version of his contacts with JULIUS ROSENBERG:

He first met JULIUS ROSENBERG shortly after his employment by the Signal Corps in August, 1940. About October, 1940, both were sent to the Civilian Training School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. [REDACTED] stayed at a hotel in Long Branch, New Jersey, with other trainees while JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG stayed at an apartment located off the main street of Long Branch, New Jersey. He was unable to furnish any further identifying data concerning ROSENBERG'S apartment.

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During the period of approximately three months they were stationed at Fort Monmouth, ROSENBERG invited [REDACTED] and several other members of the training class to his apartment for dinners. He believes these dinners occurred on several occasions and were attended by KEM MOGVARO, ISIDORE HODES and himself. He could not recall the names of any other persons who attended.

[REDACTED] at first said that JOEL BARR had not visited at this apartment. However, after reflection, he stated that he was not sure if BARR was or was not present during any of his visits.

Sometime toward the end of December, 1940, the training class was completed and the members were handed various assignments. ISIDORE HODES, SID METZGER, MARKUS EPSTEIN, CARL GREENBLUM, KEM MOGVARO and JULIUS ROSENBERG were sent to the Philadelphia Office of the Signal Corps. In turn, they were assigned to work at the RCA Camden plant.

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During this same period, JULIUS ROSENBERG, who also was residing in the same area of West Philadelphia, would on occasion join the car pool for the purpose of riding to the RCA plant. ROSENBERG was living in the same neighborhood in West Philadelphia.

[REDACTED] also advised that on several weekends during that year, 1941, EPSTEIN would drive his car to New York and in the car with EPSTEIN and [REDACTED] would be JULIUS ROSENBERG. Upon entering New York City, EPSTEIN, who was driving to Brooklyn, would discharge JULIUS ROSENBERG at a subway stop near the Holland Tunnel and continue on his way. At no time could he recall that they had ever driven JULIUS ROSENBERG directly to any residence in New York City.

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In the fall of 1941, [REDACTED] was assigned as an inspector at the Cardwell Company, New York City, and he lived with his parents at 79 Woodruff Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He went on to say that he had no contact with ROSENBERG after leaving RCA in Philadelphia.

[REDACTED] when questioned if he had ever used JULIUS ROSENBERG'S name as a reference, stated that he could not recall ever having listed his name.

It was pointed out to him that, when he had filed an employment application with FTL in November, 1943, the name JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, had been used.

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Thereupon, [REDACTED] advised that probably ROSENBERG had given him his name and address when they were working together at RCA in Philadelphia.

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It was then pointed out to [REDACTED] that he had stated that his contact with ROSENBERG had ceased after the fall of 1941, and that ROSENBERG had moved to 10 Monroe Street in April, 1942.

In accounting for the 10 Monroe Street address of JULIUS ROSENBERG, [REDACTED] believes that sometime either in the spring or fall of 1942 he attended a musical concert at Washington Irving High School. During the intermission at this concert, he had a chance meeting with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. They chatted, and when the concert was resumed, they parted company. [REDACTED] believes it was at this concert that JULIUS and ETHEL invited him to visit their apartment, which accounts for his having the 10 Monroe Street address.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] believes that in reviewing his address book he had come across the name of JULIUS ROSENBERG and had simply used his name because it had been recently placed in the book and "fresh in my mind."

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[REDACTED] stated that he had never seen JULIUS ROSENBERG since the above-mentioned meeting and was unable to furnish any other information concerning him.

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The pictures of various members of the ROSENBERG espionage network were exhibited to [REDACTED] and he identified the pictures of the following:

1. JOEL BARR - Details of this identification have been previously set forth

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[REDACTED]

3. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG - [REDACTED] identified these photographs, details of which have previously been set forth

4. [REDACTED]

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On his FTL employment application, November 6, 1943, he listed the following references:

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, radio engineer, 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

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It should be noted that early in the interview, this question was asked and [REDACTED] advised the interviewing agents that he would recognize such an approach no matter how subtle it might be; however, when questioned concerning ROSENBERG, he stated that he was amazed when he heard of ROSENBERG'S arrest for espionage since he did not appear to be the type who would engage in espionage. He thereupon admitted that he did not believe he could detect any person engaged in espionage activities.

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III. INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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BALTIMORE

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At Fort Holabird, Maryland

Will determine if any of the records pertaining to the 1940 civilian training classes at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, are available. If so, the names and addresses of persons in JULIUS ROSENBERG'S training class should be obtained. Informant CIC, NYC, has advised that he believes the records are at Fort Holabird; however, in the event they are not, appropriate leads should be set out for the St. Louis office to review the records at the Federal Records Center there.

BOSTON

At Salem, Massachusetts

Will interview KERMIT BRYNES, 21 Hemingway Road, for all information he may have concerning the activity of JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOSEPH LEVITSKY and other

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members of the ROSENBERG network. Their photographs should be exhibited as well as that of SOL GREENBERG. Any information he might have concerning GREENBERG in connection with ROSENBERG should be obtained.

NEWARK

At River Edge, New Jersey

Will obtain a list of toll charges made for the telephone of JOSEPH LEVITSKY, 65 Rutgers Place, for the period August, 1952 to date.

PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will identify MANDEBLITT MEYER, 4634 North Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and review indices for any information concerning him.

Will exhibit photographs of JOSEPH LEVITSKY to HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS for any information they may have concerning him.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will conduct appropriate investigation where deemed advisable.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter of 12/22/52

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This report reflects the interview conducted with

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In connection with Fort Monmouth, when the name of JOEL BARR was mentioned, [REDACTED] appeared to readily recall the name without any prompting by interviewing agents and associated BARR only with the bowling alleys. In connection with the RCA employment, he mentioned other individuals; however, he failed to mention the name of JULIUS ROSENBERG as having been employed there with him. ROSENBERG'S photograph was selected from a group of photographs by [REDACTED]. He thereafter admitted that he knew JULIUS ROSENBERG. It appeared that he desired to disassociate himself entirely from ROSENBERG by minimizing their association. Later during the interview he admitted to agents that he had "lied" concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG and SOL GREENBERG but was finally furnishing accurate information.

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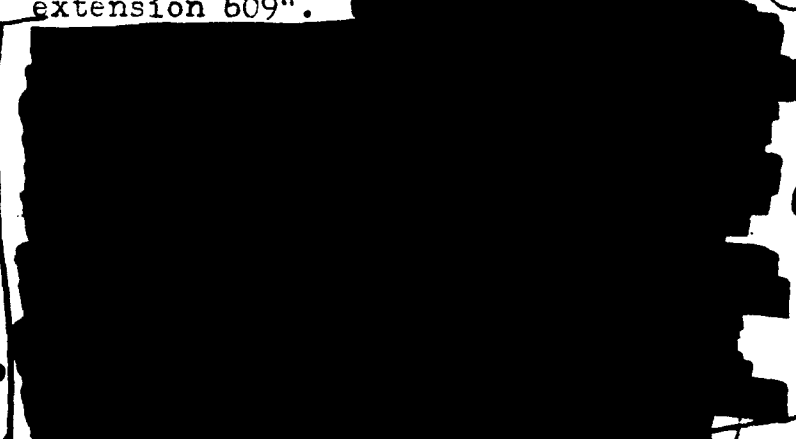
### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage Agent, advised informant that one of his contacts was "a man by name of GREENBERG, who is a big electrical engineer at General Electric in Newark". Investigation has determined ROSENBERG espionage network utilized an apartment at 65 Morton Street, NYC, which was rented in ALFRED SARANT'S name from October, 1943 to January, 1950. In July, 1950, SARANT had in his possession an address book which listed name of "SOL GREENBERG, Fed. BO. GR 9-3800, extension 609".

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DETAILS:

I. BASIS OF INVESTIGATION

1. Activities of JULIUS ROSENBERG  
Espionage Ring

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have stated that they were recruited into a Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS is presently serving a fifteen year sentence at the Lewisberg Penitentiary for transmitting certain classified data relating to the Atomic Bomb Project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy now serving a thirty year sentence for espionage.

On April 6, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, received the death penalty in the Federal Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG, during the period of 1946 to 1950, that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage. In connection with this activity, ROSENBERG was using an apartment in the Greenwich Village Section of New York, and an apartment in the vicinity of 12th Street and Avenue B, New York City, for the purpose of microfilming of documents and espionage contacts.

MAX ELITCHER, admitted former member of the Communist Party, Washington, D. C., from 1939 to the summer of 1948, has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG approached him in June, 1944 for the purpose of recruiting ELITCHER into Soviet espionage. ROSENBERG wanted ELITCHER to furnish information obtained through his position at the United States Navy Dept., Washington, D.C. ELITCHER has stated that he declined to furnish any information to ROSENBERG.

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Investigation indicates that the Greenwich Village apartment mentioned above was located at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October, 1943 to January, 1951. On several occasions, MAX ELITCHER visited this apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, with JULIUS ROSENBERG and ALFRED SARANT.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that on March 23, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG "mentioned an apartment rented by a student ostensibly used for studying on Morton Street, where he, JOEL BARR, and 'Bill' used to meet in secret to discuss their plans". ROSENBERG did not identify "BILL" at this time but, from other conversations which the informant had with ROSENBERG, "BILL" is believed by Confidential Informant T-1 to be WILLIAM PERL.

Confidential Informant T-1, on July 10, 1951, advised that ROSENBERG said he had on various occasions typed for many hours in the Morton Street apartment and, to reduce the sound of his typing, he had placed rubber pads under the legs of the typewriter table and would also let the water run in the bathroom. ROSENBERG advised Confidential Informant T-1 that he had paid the rent on this apartment.

ALFRED SARANT, when interviewed, advised Bureau Agents that he had been a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in the years 1943-1944, and believes he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend, JOEL BARR. SARANT denied that ROSENBERG was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, but MAX ELITCHER has stated that JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL (also known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL), and ELITCHER and his wife HELENE were together in SARANT'S apartment, namely Apartment 61, 65 Morton Street, New York City, in 1943-1944.

~~ELITCHER~~

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0/S [ On July 6, 1945, ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL-ROSS and they moved to Ithaca, New York, in about September, 1946, at which time the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was taken over by SARANT'S friend, JOEL BARR.

ALFRED SARANT, following interviews by Bureau Agents in July and August, 1950, fled the United States into Mexico, entering under an assumed name, and his present whereabouts is unknown.

ROSENBERG identified WILLIAM PERL as a Soviet Agent to Confidential Informant T-1. PERL is presently under indictment for perjury, committed before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York.

ROSENBERG identified JOEL BARR as a Soviet Agent to DAVID GREENGLASS following JOEL BARR'S sailing from the United States for Europe in January, 1948.

2. Data Obtained From ALFRED SARANT'S Address Book

0/S [ During the course of an interview with ALFRED SARANT, on July 19, 1950, by Bureau Agents, he executed a waiver, authorizing Bureau Agents to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York. Among the items located during the search was a small address book containing a number of names, addresses and telephone numbers. On Page 2 of this address book the following listing appeared:

"SOL GREENBERG  
Fed. BO. GR. 9-3800  
X 609"

Mrs. ALFRED SARANT was questioned by Bureau Agents concerning the identity of persons whose names appear in this address book, and in some instances she did furnish information. However, concerning SOL GREENBERG, Mrs. SARANT failed to furnish any identifying data.

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3. "GREENBERG" - Contact of  
JULIUS ROSENBERG

Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, has advised that he had occasion to question JULIUS ROSENBERG concerning the names of his contacts, and ROSENBERG said, "You know a man by the name of GREENBERG, who is a big Electrical Engineer at General Electric in Newark". ROSENBERG also advised Confidential Informant T-2 that GREENBERG was a friend of a man who is now deceased and whose name was BOLOS or POLOS. The informant was unable to recall his first name and tried to recollect the last name accurately for sometime. After sufficient reflection, Confidential Informant T-2 was unable to recall the name and was asked if the name GOLOS was familiar. Confidential Informant T-2 said that it sounded very much like the name that ROSENBERG mentioned.

4. Identity of BO. GR. 9-3800  
and SOL GREENBERG

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o/s [ The records of Confidential Informant T-13, another Government Agency conducting security type investigations, were reviewed by SA GEORGE V. SCHNEIDER and were found to be negative concerning DAVID and SOLOMON GREENBERG.

NATHAN SUSSMAN, 43-09 47th Avenue, Queens, New York, self-admitted member of the Young Communist League at the College of the City of New York in New York City in 1938, and subsequently a member of the Communist Party, USA, was contacted by SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN. SUSSMAN was an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG between the years 1938 and 1940. However, after examining a photograph of the subject, he advised that he was unable to furnish any information concerning the subject.

o/s [ ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet Agent and friend of JACOB GOLOS, was contacted by SA LESTER O. GALLAHER for information concerning SOLOMON GREENBERG. BENTLEY has previously advised that JACOB GOLOS was a Soviet spy, utilizing the World Tourist Agency, New York City, as a cover for espionage operations. However, she was unable to furnish any information concerning SOLOMON GREENBERG.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, on April 2, 1952, advised that HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS, presently incarcerated in the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, had been contacted and were unable to furnish any information concerning SOLOMON GREENBERG.

IV. INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S PARENTS, HARRY AND FLORENCE GREENBERG

o/s [ 1. Selective Service

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that HARRY GREENBERG, 2183 Ryer Avenue, Bronx, New York, had registered for Military



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INFORMANTS

- T-1 [REDACTED] (b)(2)
- T-2 [REDACTED], as reflected (b)(7)(D)  
in the report of SA JAMES P. LEE, (b)(7)(C)  
entitled "JULIUS ROSENBERG,  
ESPIONAGE - R", dated March 14, 1951,  
at New York.
- T-3 [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)  
(D)(7)(D)
- T-4 Confidential Source [REDACTED]
- T-5 G-2, Headquarters First Army,  
Governors Island, New York.
- T-6 Washington Field Office teletype to (b)(2)  
New York, dated March 19, 1952. (b)(7)(D)
- T-7 Confidential Source [REDACTED]
- T-8 Confidential Source [REDACTED]
- T-9 Mail Cover maintained on subject's  
residence at 2183 Ryer Avenue, Bronx, (b)(7)(C)  
New York, by [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)
- T-10 Philadelphia teletype to New York,  
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TITLE <b>SOLOMON GREENBERG, aka</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE-R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 9/19/85

o/s [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS advised they had no information concerning JOSEPH LEVITSKY and did not recognize his photograph.

o/s [REDACTED] I. R. - 8 (b)(7)(D) (b)(7)(C)

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GENERAL BACKGROUND

On April 6, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL ROSENBERG, received the death penalty in the Federal Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

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It is to be further noted in connection with ROSENBERG's statement concerning an informant in Newark that Nutley and Clifton, N. J., are suburbs of Newark and are located approximately three to four miles from the latter city.

DAVID GREENGLASS is presently serving a 15 year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, N. M., to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy.

GREENGLASS has learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG that, during the period 1946 - 1950, ROSENBERG was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage and, in connection with this activity, ROSENBERG was using an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City for espionage purposes.

Investigation shows that the Greenwich Village apartment mentioned above was located at 65 Morton Street and was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October, 1943, to January, 1950.

During the course of an interview of ALFRED SARANT on July 19, 1950, he authorized Bureau agents to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, N. Y. Among the items located was a small address book. On page two of this address, the following listing appeared:

"<sup>o</sup>SOL GREENBERG, Fed., Bo. Gr. 9-3800  
Extension 604."

During the interview of GREENBERG on August 5 - 8, 1952, he definitely recalled using telephone number Bowling Green 9-3800, Extension 604, shortly after starting to work with FTL in June, 1943, and said his access to this number continued during the entire period he was at 67 Broad Street. It was in December, 1947, that GREENBERG moved to Nutley, N. J., with the firm. (b)(7)(D)

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o/s

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INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ADDRESS BOOK

During a permissive search of the residence of SOLOMON GREENBERG, at 2183 Ryer Avenue, Bronx, N. Y., a small address book was located.

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GREENBERG advised he started using this book during the year 1943 - 1944 for his personal use. The name "J. LEVITSKY," with telephone numbers Davenport 4-3856 and Ingersoll 2-3655 was among the many names listed in GREENBERG's address book. GREENBERG described LEVITSKY as a fellow employee at FTL, Nutley, N. J.

Confidential Informant T-3 has advised that examination of the employment application of JOSEPH LEVITSKY, project engineer, FTL, has reflected that LEVITSKY's application for employment dated November 6, 1943, reflected the name of JULIUS ROSENBERG, radio engineer, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, as a reference.

It is to be noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent, resided at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, from April, 1942, until his arrest by Bureau agents in July, 1950.

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The current Philadelphia Bell Telephone Company Directory carries a listing for a Mrs. M. MANDELBLIT, 4634 North 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., telephone number Davenport 4-3856.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on February 16, 1953, that MEYER MANDELBLIT, who resides at 4634 North 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., is employed by the New York Life Insurance Company, 1616 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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No information identifiable with MEYER MANDELBLIT was found in the files of the Philadelphia office.

INTERVIEW OF HARRY GOLD AND DAVID GREENGLASS  
REGARDING JOSEPH LEVITSKY

HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS, who are presently incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., for conspiracy to commit espionage, advised SA W. JAMES WOOD on February 6, 1953, and February 9, 1953, respectively, that they had no information concerning JOSEPH LEVITSKY and did not recognize his photograph.

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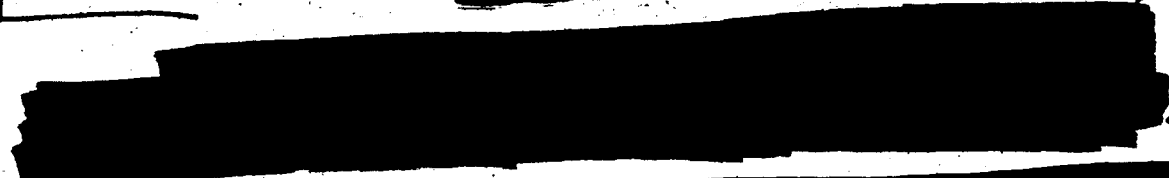
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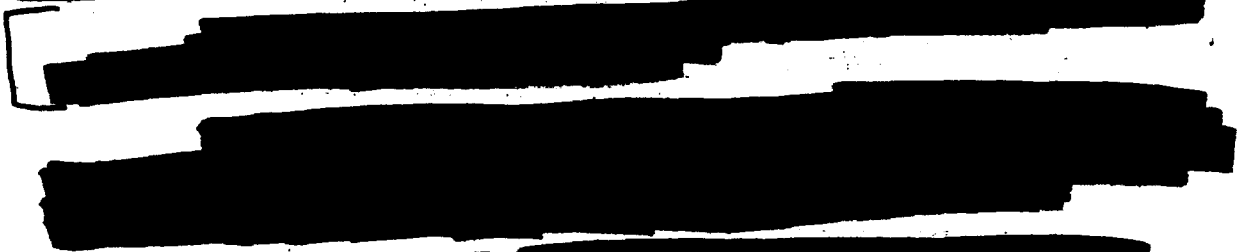
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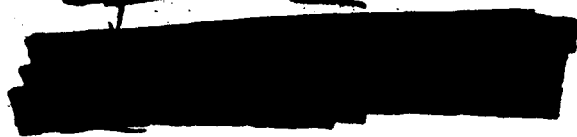
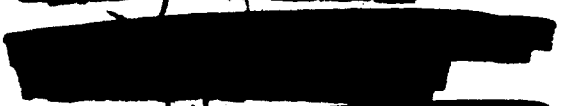
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In order to preclude duplication of effort, the setting forth of leads based on information contained in instant report is being left to the discretion of the office of origin inasmuch as the Philadelphia office is not aware of the complete details of the investigation conducted to date.

REFERENCE: Reports of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL (A) dated 11-3-52 and 1-29-53, at New York, N. Y., and New York letter to Bureau dated 2-16-53.

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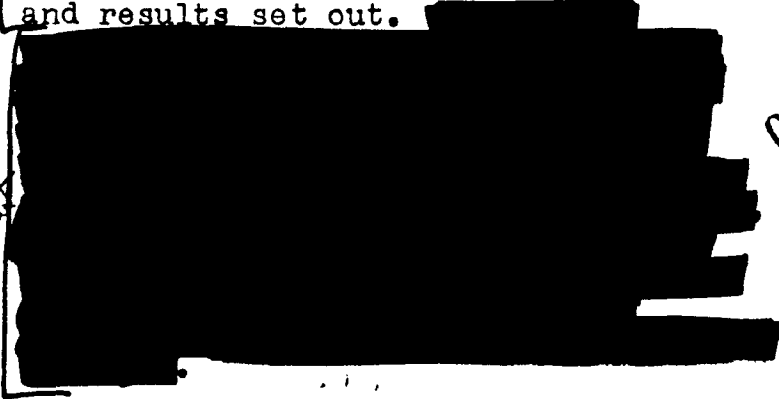
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TITLE <b>SOLOMON GREENBERG, aka</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Former classmates of ALFRED SARANT and SOLOMON GREENBERG at Polytechnic Institute of Bklyn., NY, interviewed and results set out.



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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

DAVID GREENGLASS is presently serving a fifteen year sentence for transmitting classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy.

GREENGLASS learned through conversation with JULIUS ROSENBERG that during the period 1946-1950, ROSENBERG was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage. In connection with this activity, ROSENBERG was using an apartment in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City, for purposes of microfilming documents and espionage contacts.

6/5 [ Investigation has disclosed that the apartment mentioned above was located at 65 Morton Street and was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT, from October, 1943, to January, 1950.

It will be noted that JOEL BARR, a former classmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG at the College of the City of New York, who has been identified by GREENGLASS as a Soviet agent, also had the use of this apartment at various times from October, 1943 until January, 1948.

ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, and are presently in Sing Sing Prison awaiting execution, inasmuch as they received the death penalty.

1 0/5 [ During the course of an interview with ALFRED SARANT on July 19, 1950, he authorized Bureau agents to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York. Among the items located, was a small address book, and on page two of this book appears the listing, "SOL GREENBERG, Fed. Bo. Gr. 9-3800, Ext. 604". Bo. Gr.

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It is noted that GREENBERG has been questioned concerning JOSEPH LEVITSKY, inasmuch as information has been developed reflecting that JOSEPH LEVITSKY, during the period 1940-1942, was an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, and in November, 1943, when he applied for employment at FTL, he used the name of JULIUS ROSENBERG as a reference.

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B. Columbia University



It should be noted that JOEL BARR, a classmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG at the College of the City of New York, and who also has had access to 65 Morton Street, attended Columbia University in September, 1945. However, examination of his record disclosed that the classes attended by JOEL BARR were different than the ones attended by SOLOMON GREENBERG. When JOEL BARR registered at Columbia University, he listed his address as 241 West 97 Street. When he entered in September, 1945, BARR was a student in the following classes:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Number</u>
Physics	125
Mathematics	187
Astronomy	103
Electrical Engineering	271-201
	267-269

In addition to the above classes, it was noted that on October 12, 1943, BARR entered as a student in a course entitled, "Ultra High Frequency Techniques Theory", which was given at Columbia University as a part of the engineering defense training by the United States Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS

0/s Confidential Informant T-5 has advised that in September, 1952, the subject was in contact with Room 204, 63 Park Row, New York City. Inquiry at this address reveals that this is the Executive Office of the "Journals of Commerce", a financial newspaper published daily at the same address.

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Also, when LEVINSKY applied for employment at the FPL on November 17, 1945, he furnished the name of JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York, as a reference.

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"LEVITSKY was appointed to position of Junior Engineer on August 15, 1940, at the New York Signal Corps Procurement District, New York City. On October 15, 1941, the New York Signal Corps Department was moved to new offices in Philadelphia. On January 1, 1942, LEVITSKY was promoted to the position of Assistant Engineer."

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T-6 was further advised that on January 27, 1942, LEVITSKY was stationed at the Bendix Radio Corporation, Towson, Maryland, and his permanent address was 79 Woodruff Avenue, Brooklyn.

On October 16, 1942, LEVITSKY changed his permanent address to 184 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn.

According to T-6, LEVITSKY'S Towson, Maryland, address, was 403 Central Avenue.

ENCLOSURES TO PHOENIX (14)

New York reports dated 9/11; 11/3/52 and 1/29/53.  
3 photographs of ALFRED SARANT.  
2 photographs of MORTON SOBELL.  
2 photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG.  
1 photograph of JOEL BARR.  
1 photograph of ERNEST J. PATAKI.  
1 photograph of WILLIAM DANZIGER.  
1 photograph of FINESTONE.

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Background of subject's employment application.

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Background.

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SE WILLIAM R. SWEENEY

Instant report

T-4

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Listing of toll calls.

2/20/53

SE THOMAS J. MCGUIRE

Instant report

T-5

SAMUEL EDELSON,  
Superintendent,  
Tremont Station,  
U.S. Post Office.

Mail cover.

T-6

NYC Selective  
Service Hdqrs.,  
205 East 42 St.

Background. 1/22/53

SE DONALD C. STRELETZKY

Instant report

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LEADS (CONT'D)

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

0/5 [ Will identify the subscribers to the various telephone numbers called by GREENBERG, the details of which are set out in this report.

At Lyndhurst, New Jersey

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At Kearney, New Jersey

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LEADS (CONT'D)

NEWARK

at Nutley, New Jersey

Newark report of September 24, 1952, mentions Mrs. GILDA C. EDWARDS, PTL steno, who may have information concerning MORTON SOBELL. Newark will interview Mrs. EDWARDS, and if deemed advisable, her husband, ROBERT ARTHUR EDWARDS.

GREENBERG'S notebook, mentioned in New York report, contains the name of G. JACOBS, Verona 8-1179W, [REDACTED]. Newark will interview GEORGE W. JACOBS. [REDACTED]

o/s [REDACTED] Will determine person GREENBERG had his telephone number, and obtain all information he has concerning subject's activities and associates. During interview, JACOB'S background should be obtained to determine if he may have known or worked with any members of ROSENBERG'S espionage network. GREENBERG'S notebook also contained the name of C. LAWRENCE, Belle 25162R, Belleville, New Jersey, [REDACTED]. Will locate and interview LAWRENCE along the lines outlined above. (b)(7)(D)

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LEADS (CONT'D)

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At Phoenix, Arizona

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Will attempt to identify the persons at 1113 East Oregon, Phoenix, Arizona, who were in contact with the subject on December 29, 1952.

Will interview PAUL SOKOLOFF, 42 West Dunlap Street, Phoenix, concerning his knowledge of GREENBERG'S past activities and associates, particularly those mentioned in New York reports enclosed for Phoenix.

Photographs of ROSENBERG, SARANT, SOBELL and LEVITSKY should be exhibited and he should be questioned if, at any time, he had knowledge that GREENBERG was removing classified material from FTL. Any mention of 65 Morton Street, the various names and addresses in GREENBERG'S notebook pertaining to Miami, Florida, should be reviewed with SOKOLOFF.

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Also, CHARLES JASEK and his brother, HENRY, are subjects of investigation in this office. HENRY, from 1939-1950, was friendly with MORTON SOBELL.

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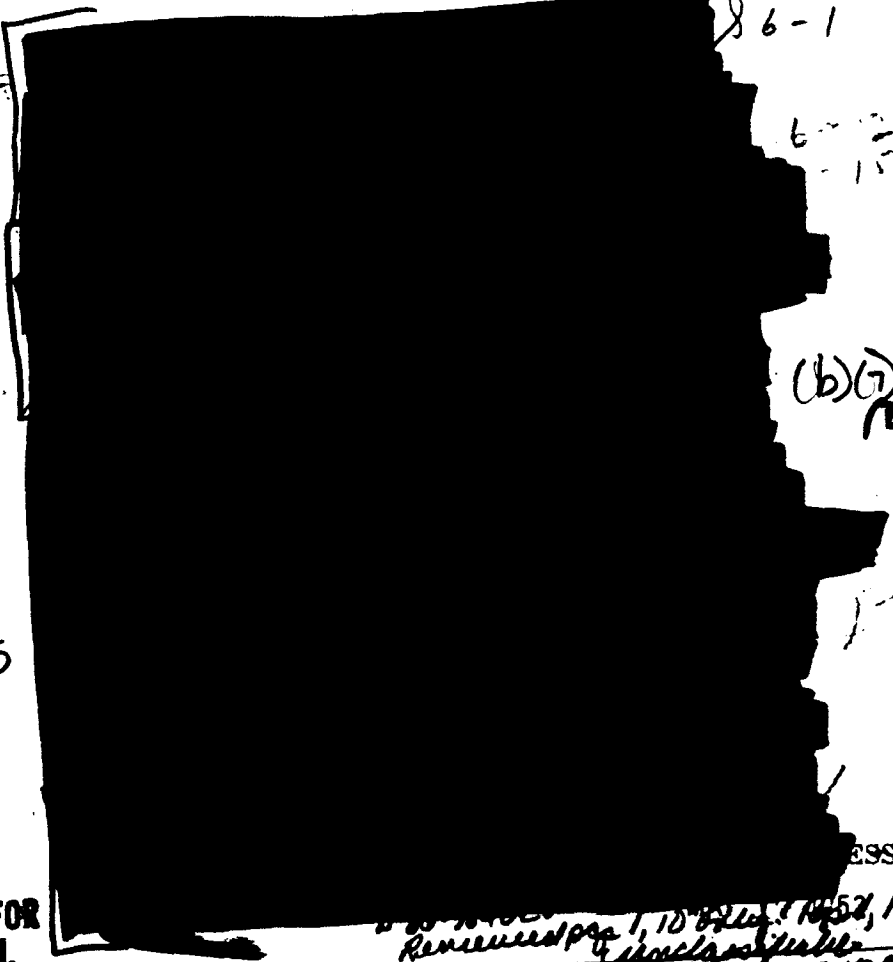
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It is to be noted that during the course of an interview with ALFRED SARANT, a close associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Espionage Agent, on July 19, 1950 by Bureau Agents, a search of the premises of his residence disclosed an address book with the name of SOL GREENBERG, Fed. Bo. G. 9-3800, X 609.

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TITLE <b>DR. SEYMOUR KORKES</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

POKROVSKY visited subject's home to meet New York friends of subject on 11/30/52. Car bearing New York license No. 5Z5700 observed in front of subject's resident at time of POKROVSKY's visit, 11/30/52. Owner of car bearing New York license No. 5Z5700 identified as CHARLES J. STEINGART, 226 East 15th Street, New York City. Background information on KORKES and STEINGART set forth.

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12/4/53*

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case is predicated on information received from Confidential Informant T-1 of known reliability, who stated that GEORGI PETROVICH POKROVSKY was seen entering the residence of Dr. SEYMOUR KORKES, 4015 Decatur Avenue, Kenington, Maryland, on November 30, 1952.

*o/s*

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o/s [ It is to be noted that at the time HARRY STEINGART filed his Petition of Naturalization on May 16, 1925, he gave his address as 1086 Blake Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and that CHARLES J. STEINGART used the same address as of May 24, 1929.

On March 27, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS, an admitted former Soviet Agent, advised that in 1945 or 1946, JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted as a Soviet Espionage Agent, told him that the friends on the West Coast to whom he had shipped furniture were engaged in Soviet Espionage and were going to China.

On March 22, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG testified during the course of his trial in New York City that HARRY and SYLVIA STEINGART had loaned him two tables when they moved to California.

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December 8, 1953

Mr. A. N. Belmont

Mr. V. P. Kony

**TESTIMONY CONCERNING ALLEGED SUBVERSION IN ESPIONAGE  
ARMY SIGNAL CORPS - FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY  
VOLUMES 1-13 (MCCARTHY COMMITTEE TESTIMONY)**

It is to advise that Photostats of the stenographic transcripts of hearings of volumes 1-13 held by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations, United States Senate (McCarthy Committee), have been received from the Espionage Section. Instant hearings dealt with alleged subversion and espionage in the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. These have been logged in by the Congressional Desk and since the testimony was taken in Executive Session, they have been marked "DO NOT DISSEMINATE." In addition, pursuant to the request of the Espionage Section, they have been marked for complete indexing by the Records Section.

The testimony has been or is in the process of review by the Espionage Section and any action based thereon will be initiated by the Espionage Section. The Photostats themselves, are being forwarded with a copy of this memorandum to the Records Section in order to expedite the indexing thereof. The original transcripts have been returned to Mr. Nichols' office for return to the McCarthy Committee.

**ACTIONS:**

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was a classmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MAX ELITCHER and MORTON SOBELLE at CCNY. He was also friendly with HENRY JASIK. DANZIGER was a Government witness at the trial of the ROSENBERGS and admitted having received letters from SOBELLE in the Summer of 1950 while SOBELLE was in Mexico. (S)(S) u

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refers to Army Intelligence

2 - [REDACTED] WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, with alias WILLIAM PERL, has been indicted for perjury before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, which was investigating the ROSENBERG espionage network. He was indicted for making false statements relating to his association with JULIUS ROSENBERG and others. (S)(S) u

3 - JULIUS ROSENBERG is known to have been actively engaged in espionage since 1942 and concentrated on obtaining technical data from engineers engaged on national defense projects. JULIUS and his wife ETHEL have been sentenced to death for conspiracy to commit espionage. Both ETHEL and JULIUS were close friends of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, nee PATAKI. (S)(S) u

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4 - MAX ELITCHER was a self-admitted member of the Communist Party in the latter part of 1939 through the Summer of 1948. He was a classmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL and WILLIAM DANZIGER. ELITCHER has stated that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage in June 1944. He has further admitted being in the apartment of ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street, in 1943 and 1944 when JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, JULIUS ROSENBERG and ELITCHER's wife HELENE were present in September of 1944. (S)(1)(S) u

5 - MORTON SOBELL has been tried and convicted for conspiracy to commit espionage. (S)(1)(S) u

6 - HENRY JASIK is married to ESTHER RIA GERSHON. JASIK was associated with MORTON SOBELL, MAX ELITCHER and WILLIAM DANZIGER. JASIK visited SOBELL at SOBELL'S home through the Summer of 1949 and spent several hours with him. It is not know whether SOBELL or DANZIGER ever approached JASIK to recruit him into the espionage network.

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JASIK and MORTON SOBELL worked in the same section of the Navy Department in 1939 and over a period of years, SOBELL knew of the whereabouts and activities of the JASIKS. (S)(1)(S) u

7 - ESTHER RIA JASIK, nee GERSHON was acquainted with MORTON SOBELL.

8 - DAVID GREENGLASS a self-admitted member of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus has advised that he was at the ROSENBERGS on numerous occasions when VIVIAN GLASSMAN and JOEL BARR were also there. ROSENBERG told GREENGLASS he gave money to BARR to assist BARR in making a trip to Europe and further advised him that BARR is now doing work for the Russians overseas. (S)(1)(S) u

9 - JOEL BARR graduated from CNY in 1938 and became a member of the CP in 1944. BARR worked at Fort Monmouth and was formerly

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the finance of VIVIAN GLASSMAN. BARR left the United States in 1948 and was last seen in Paris, France in 1950. BARR'S name was found in the address book of BEA SHORE (SHAPENKA) in July 1948. (S)(S) u

o/s

10 - ALFRED SARANT former member of the Greenwich Village Branch CP left the United States in 1950 and entered Mexico. SARANT'S apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City continued to be rented by him after he went to Ithaca, New York from 1943 to 1950 but occupancy was taken over by his friends JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL. SARANT attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1943-1944 and was present in three classes with SOL GREENBERG. In a search of SARANT'S residence in July 1950, a small notebook was found which contained the listing SOL GREENBERG FED. BO. GR 9-3800, Ext. 604. (S)(S) u

11 - VIVIAN GLASSMAN PATAKI employed Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, 1942-1943. A friend of JOEL BARR'S visited GLASSMAN in July 1950 and instructed her to go to Cleveland and give WILLIAM PERL \$2,000 with which he was to go to Mexico. (S)

GLASSMAN admits having been a close friend of the ROSENBERGS since 1945. (S)(S)

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Tracy	
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Albany will telephone or sutel results of interview. **RECOMMENDATION:** None. For information.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 19, 1953

FROM : W. A. Brantford

SUBJECT: CARL GREENBLUM  
ESPIONAGE - R

*John*

*John*

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Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subject was a Signal Corps employee who reportedly broke down before the McCarthy Committee on 10-16-53, and desired "to tell all." Roy Cohn advised us generally as to Greenblum's testimony before the Committee which reflected that Greenblum was a classmate of Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell in college and had casual acquaintance with Rosenberg while the latter was employed as a Signal Corps inspector.

Cohn stated Greenblum admitted being invited to a dinner party by Joseph Levitsky, another Signal Corps employee, to be looked over as an espionage prospect.

On memorandum of Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated 10-16-53, reporting the above, the Director noted "If anything develops of importance it should be promptly evaluated to determine if Cohn should be alerted. He at least has dealt decently in this matter."

The transcript of Greenblum's testimony before the Committee on 10-16-53, has been reviewed and reflects Cohn's version of the testimony is not in accord with it. It is noted many questions asked of Greenblum were type calling for conclusions based on subject's opinions and suspicions and not on facts furnished by him.

Dissemination of the above information was made to the Department; G-2, ONI, OSI and AEC. Intensive investigation of

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

PAUL WALTER SOKOLOFF is now employed by Motorola Research Laboratory, Research Division, Phoenix Plant, as project engineer, and has been employed as engineer at this plant since 8/8/49.

*o/s* [REDACTED] SOLOMON GREENBERG may have been associated with ALFRED SARANT and JULIUS ROSENBERG. Background information on SOKOLOFF set forth.

*o/s* [REDACTED] SOKOLOFF is unknown to confidential informants of the Phoenix Office.

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On April 6, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL ROSENBERG, **BACKGROUND**

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received the death penalty in Federal Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States. In 1946-1950 JULIUS ROSENBERG was extensively engaged in espionage. In connection with this activity ROSENBERG used an apartment at 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York City, which was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October, 1943, to January, 1950. This apartment was used by ROSENBERG to microfilm documents and for espionage contacts.

On July 19, 1950, a permissive search was made of the home of ALFRED SARANT at Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York. A small address book was there found, on page two of which appeared this listing, "Sol Greenberg, Fed. Bc. Gr. 9-3800, Extension 604." When interviewed later SOLOMON GREENBERG admitted he utilized the name SOL GREENBERG and used the above phone number at Federal Telecommunications Laboratory (FTL) which was formerly located in New York.

Confidential informant T-1, of unknown reliability, has advised he had occasion to question JULIUS ROSENBERG concerning the names of his contacts and ROSENBERG said "You know a man by the name of Greenberg, who is a big electrical engineer at General Electric in Newark." An investigation has been conducted in an effort to locate an electrical engineer named GREENBERG employed by the General Electric Association in or about Newark, New Jersey, with negative results.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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DAVID GREENGLASS, who is presently serving a 15 year sentence for transmitting classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy, advised that he had learned through conversation with JULIUS ROSENBERG, that during the period of 1946 to 1950, ROSENBERG was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage. In connection with this activity, ROSENBERG was using an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City, for the purpose of microfilming documents and espionage contracts.

Investigation has disclosed that the apartment mentioned above was located at 65 Morton Street, and was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT, from October, 1943 to January, 1950.

It is to be noted that JOEL BARR, a former associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG at the College of the City of New York, who has been identified by GREENGLASS as a Soviet agent, also had use of this apartment at various times from October, 1943 until January, 1948. During the course of an interview with ALFRED SARANT on July 19, 1950, he authorized Federal Bureau of Investigation agents to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York. Among the items located was a small address book, and on page 2 of this book appeared the listing "SOL GREENBERG Fed. Bo. Gr. 9-3800 Ext. 604". Bowling Green 9-3800 has been identified as a telephone number utilized by the FTL, while this firm was located at 67 Broad Street, New York City, during the period 1941 to 1947.

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On August 30, 1950, VIVIAN GLASSMAN was interviewed at her residence, 31 East 17th Street, New York City, by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time she admitted being friendly with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, executed atomic spys. GLASSMAN denied ever having done any work, including photographic work for the ROSENBERGS, but admitted that JULIUS ROSENBERG had been in her apartment many times.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <i>no dissemination -</i> <b>DO NOT DISSEMINATE</b> (b)(1)			
<p>One SOL GEFNER, born 4/17/10, NYC, married one HENRIETTA LIPSCHITZ, 3/6/38; former employee of U.S. Signal Corps, Camp Evans, New Jersey; killed in W.W.II, 12/7/44, Belgium; being considered as a suspect for [REDACTED] Background of SOL GEFNER set forth. [REDACTED] (b)(1)</p> <p>[REDACTED] VIVIAN GLASSMAN, associate of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, also active in Monmouth Chapter of UPW. (b)(7)(D)</p> <p>Wife, HENRIETTA GEFNER, remarried one GEORGE SPILKIA, [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D)</p>			
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SINCE THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION FROM T-1, OF KNOWN RELIABILITY, IT IS NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

DETAILS:

This investigation is being conducted as a result of the following information furnished by T-1, of known reliability:

T-1 advised [REDACTED] (b)(1)

T-1 further advised that [REDACTED] (b)(1)

A review of the files of the New York Office failed to reflect any information identifying the following individuals with MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. It will be recalled that the following individuals, according to the records of the College of the City of New York, were killed in Europe while in the Armed Forces in 1944 and were students or members of graduating classes for the years 1935 to 1940 inclusive.

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RE: IRVING GEFFNER

o/s [ Reference is made to IRVING GEFFNER, age 37, residing care of SOBEL, Jamaica, Long Island, listed by SOL GEFFNER as a relative in the aforementioned registrant's affidavit, according to T-2.

A review of the files of the New York Office failed to reflect that MORTON SOBELL resided in Jamaica, New York.

T-2 furnished the following background information concerning IRVING GEFFNER as of 1942:

o/s [

Born	November 10, 1903 in Hungary
Residence	8771 148th Street Jamaica, New York
Employed	Shefrin Brothers 449 Columbus Avenue New York City.
Height	5'5"
Weight	135 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
Complexion	Light
Person always knowing address	HARRY SOBEL 8771 148th Street Jamaica, New York
Social Security#	068-09-9450
Education	Eight years elementary school
Occupation	Delicatessen clerk ten years in present job
Marital Status	Married, City Hall, New York, February 5, 1948, does not live with wife, who is patient at Creedmore State Hospital, Queens Village, New York.
Family Group	BERNARD GEFFNER, age 3, son MORRIS SOBEL, age 29, brother-in-law SAM SOBEL, age 33, brother-in-law LEONARD GEFFNER, age 13, son HARRY SOBEL, age 65, father-in-law ADELE SOBEL, age 65, mother-in-law

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Accordingly, consideration is being given to the possibility that GEFNER returned to his position at Camp Evans in a quassimilitary capacity and was eventually called to active duty resulting in his death in Belgium on December 7, 1944.

The whereabouts and status of SOL GEFNER between December 1943 and August 1944 will of necessity have to be established, including the date of GEFNER'S call to active duty. If GEFNER was associated with the United States Army Signal Corps at Camp Evans or Fort Monmouth in 1944 while on furlough without pay and was suddenly called to active duty and transferred overseas, this could possibly account for the fact that [REDACTED]

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Also, the whereabouts and employment of HENRIETTA GEFNER during this period must be established in the event SOL GEFNER terminated any employment in December 1943 and was shortly thereafter transferred overseas. HENRIETTA, as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

T-1 advised [REDACTED]

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Inasmuch as [REDACTED] is being assumed to be MORTON SOBELL and SOBELL is the source of the foregoing information concerning [REDACTED] it would appear that [REDACTED] and SOBELL were (1) personally acquainted or (2) SOBELL was merely the source of information concerning [REDACTED] and this information came to SOBELL from another source. [REDACTED]

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AND MORTON SOBELL OR ASSOCIATES OF  
JULIUS ROSENBERG

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On the assumption that SOL GEFNER became acquainted with the GLASSMANS while all three were officers in the United Federal Workers of America, it will be noted that the GLASSMANS were acquainted with JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT at that time. Both BARR and SARANT have been identified as Soviet espionage agents in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network.

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On October 25, 1950 ELEANOR GLASSMAN advised she was acquainted with ALFRED SARANT, but had not seen him since about 1943. She stated she met him in 1942 or 1943 at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Beach, New Jersey, where she resided with three other girls and her sister, VIVIAN. She said that she and VIVIAN were employed at Fort Monmouth by the United States Army Signal Corps at that time.

Concerning JOEL BARR, she advised that she met BARR through her sister, VIVIAN, probably sometime in 1944. She stated that she did not know where VIVIAN met BARR or when, but recalled that VIVIAN was keeping company with BARR in 1944.

On August 3, 1950 VIVIAN GLASSMAN advised that she knew ALFRED SARANT and stated she believed she met him at a house party at her residence, 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Beach, New Jersey in about 1943. She stated she was also in the company of ALFRED SARANT on numerous occasions thereafter, when she was dating JOEL BARR.

DAVID GREENGLASS in July 1950 advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him in February 1950 that JOEL BARR left the United States in 1948 to do espionage for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG'S espionage contacts. GREENGLASS also stated that BARR was a close friend of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

T-9, of unknown reliability, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that JOEL BARR was a courier for the Russians and was in Europe. The informant also advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that ALFRED SARANT was a member of his espionage apparatus and added that ROSENBERG also stated that SARANT was safe in Europe.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, self admitted Soviet espionage agents, have advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was a close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Interview of VIVIAN GLASSMAN

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On the evening of August 3, 1950 VIVIAN GLASSMAN was interviewed at her residence, 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, by S/S ROBERT F. ROYAL and RICHARD T. HRADSKY.

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o/s [ She admitted knowing ALFRED SARANT, stated she met him in about 1943 while employed at the United States Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. She also stated that she was in the company of SARANT numerous occasions thereafter while she was dating JOEL BARR.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN was shown a full length photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG and advised that she was very friendly with JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife ETHEL. She stated that she had originally met the ROSENBERGS in approximately 1945 while canvassing the Knickerbocker Housing Project for the American Labor Party.

o/s [ She stated that about 7:30 or 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 21, 1950, a man knocked on her apartment door while she was telephoning a friend, ERNEST PATAKI (present husband). In reply to her request of the identity of the person knocking, the man stated he was a friend. She admitted the individual at the door and claimed his identity was unknown to her and she had never seen him before. She stated she asked the stranger who he was and what he wanted, and that by way of introduction he asked if she knew "John", and when she said no he made reference to JOEL BARR. She replied that BARR was her former fiance. The stranger then stated by way of identifying himself that at one time he was going to help JOEL BARR go to Europe. VIVIAN stated that although she did not know this man, she thought she could trust him as long as he was a friend of JOEL BARR'S. He then asked her to go to Cleveland to visit a friend, an aeronautical engineer, who was interested in her sister. VIVIAN said she believed that he was referring to her sister, ELEANOR, who was fond of WILLIAM PERL and that PERL was the only aeronautical engineer she knew in Cleveland. She stated that the stranger told her to tell PERL to go to Mexico and gave her a roll of money and stated "here is two thousand dollars". He then departed.

About 1:00 a.m. that night VIVIAN advised that she made a plane reservation on the United Airlines in the name of Mrs. S. GOLDBERG for a plane leaving New York City at about 12:35 p.m. for a non-stop flight to Cleveland. After securing PERL'S address from her sister ELEANOR'S apartment, she departed for Cleveland, Ohio.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were found guilty in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for Conspiracy to Commit Espionage in behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic on March 29, 1951. On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death and MORTON SOBELL to 30 years imprisonment. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed June 19, 1953, at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, and MORTON SOBELL is presently serving his 30 year sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

WILLIAM PERL was convicted of two counts of perjury on May 22, 1953 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, to wit, denying before a Federal Grand Jury that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL. On June 5, 1953 WILLIAM PERL was sentenced to five years imprisonment and is presently serving his sentence in the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana.

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DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS have advised that they were recruited to work in the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. ETHEL ROSENBERG is the sister of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS was sentenced on April 6, 1951 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, to 15 years imprisonment after entering a plea of guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Espionage. He is currently serving sentence in the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

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MICHAEL SIDOROVICH has advised that he was a close friend of JULIUS ROSENBERG and that he, SIDOROVICH, is a former member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (ALB) and the YCL.

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that ANNE SIDOROVICH, wife of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, would be the courier to pick up information from DAVID from Los Alamos. Actually, HARRY GOLD, self admitted Soviet espionage agent presently serving a 30 year sentence at Lewisburg Penitentiary, made the contact.

The ALB, YCL and the IWO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On January 28, 1954 FRED JOSEPH KITTY was sentenced to four months in prison after pleading guilty in the United States District Court, Baltimore, Maryland for violation of Section 1001, Title 18, in that he willfully and knowingly failed to list his past IWO affiliations on the Personnel Security Questionnaire submitted to Bendix Radio Division of the Bendix Aviation Company on May 23, 1950.

E. EXAMINATION OF ADDRESSES OF MORTON SOBELL AND SOL GEFFNER

In a Personnel Security Questionnaire submitted by MORTON SOBELL to Reeves Instrument Company, 215 E. 91st Street, New York City, the following addresses of MORTON SOBELL are set forth:

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[REDACTED]

1935-1936	646 St. Ann's Avenue Bronx, New York
1939-1941	Washington, D.C.
1941-1942	Ann Arbor, Michigan
1942-1947	Schenectady, New York
1947-1948	600 Trinity Avenue Bronx, New York
1948-1950	164-17 73rd Avenue Flushing, New York

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A review of the New York City Street Directory for the Borough of Bronx, reflects that GEFNER'S address of 647 Fox Street and 1047 Avenue St. John are intersecting streets in the Bronx, with 647 Fox Street being around the corner from 1047 Avenue St. John. This intersection is approximately eight blocks from SOBELL'S address, 600 Trinity Avenue, and approximately ten blocks from SOBELL'S father's drugstore, 555 Westchester Avenue. SOBELL'S address of 646 St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx, is also in the same approximate area as the aforementioned drugstore.

While no great significance can be given to the aforementioned residential proximities due to the size of New York City blocks, the possibility of a neighborhood acquaintanceship between GEFNER and SOBELL will be considered in this investigation.

F. RE: [REDACTED] (S)

Concerning [REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S)

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was: [REDACTED]</b> <b>[REDACTED] (S)</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b> <span style="float: right;">(b)(1)</span>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** DO NOT DISSEMINATE

T-1 provides information concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were connected summarized. (b)(1)

Known facts analyzed. (S)

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I. INFORMATION FURNISHED BY T-1

It is to be noted that the information set out herein as having been furnished by T-1, of known reliability, may not be disseminated outside of the Bureau under any circumstances.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: *[Signature]*  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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- 3 - New York (65-16635)



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F. Printex Corporation of America

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It is noteworthy that DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted Soviet espionage agent, has identified PHILLIP SALOFF as a contact in 1949 of JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent.

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H. Processed Chemicals and Coatings Corporation

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[REDACTED]

(ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ were convicted of obstruction of justice in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York in 1950 in connection with their relationship with HARRY GOLD, the self-admitted Soviet espionage agent.)

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[REDACTED]

It is further noted that investigation in another matter has disclosed that in 1950, Ulster Chemicals, Incorporated, a corporation controlled by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, entered into an agreement with Processed Chemical Company under which Processed Chemical Company became exclusive sales agent for a certain chemical product known as thioglycolic acid which was manufactured by Ulster.

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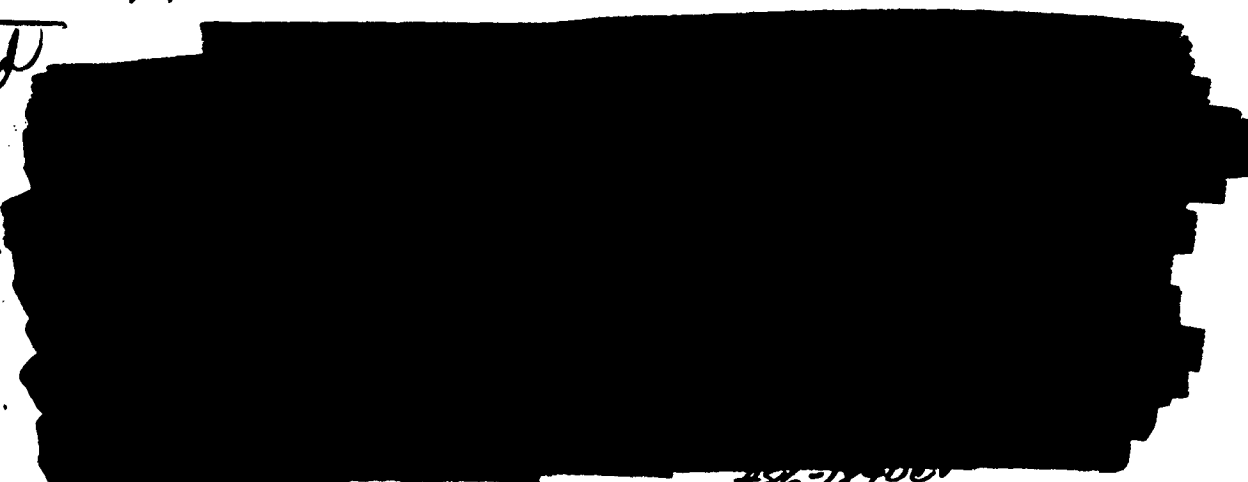
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MARKUS MAX EPSTEIN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Epstein was investigated at the request of the Instructor of Navy Material, New York, to determine his suitability for employment in or access to Department of Navy contracts and information classified "Secret" in connection with his employment as a consultant at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York, in 1954 through 1955. The basis for this request was the fact that Epstein was employed by the United States Signal Corps and attended a training school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in October, 1940. Also in attendance at this school with Epstein was Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent. Epstein also worked for the Signal Corps in Philadelphia and rode in a car pool with Joseph Levitsky, Carl Greenblum, Alfred Walker and occasionally Julius Rosenberg. No information was developed indicating espionage activity on the part of the subject. Copies of pertinent reports were furnished to Small Business Administration on 9/6/55.

*o/s*  
*referred to Register 27*



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# Office Memorandum • UNITED GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-64538)

DATE: 4/23/58  
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 3-8-79

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-17275)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; was: "Mark", etc.  
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*Classification*

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA JACK U. RICHARDSON, dated and captioned as above. U

### REFERENCE

Report of SA JACK U. RICHARDSON, dated 2/26/58, NY *per 812*

### ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is being classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information relating to the investigation of a Soviet Intelligence Network. U

The subject is presently confined at the Federal House of Detention, 247 West Street, New York City. U

On March 31, 1958, JAMES B. DONOVAN, the subject's defense counsel, advised the NYO he had drawn up a will at the subject's request and was preparing other papers in connection with the appeal. DONOVAN stated that ABEL had agreed to start serving his sentence when these documents were executed probably about April 2, 1958. DONOVAN stated, however, that correspondence between the Soviet Embassy and ABEL might affect the subject's decision in this matter. U

The above information was furnished to the Bureau by airtel dated March 31, 1958. U

The details of the enclosed report reflect that both DAVID GREENGLASS and HARRY GOLD after viewing photographs

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of the subject, advised he was totally unfamiliar.

Both GREENGLASS and GOLD stated that after reading accounts of ABEL's operations in the newspapers and magazines, they were of the opinion that ABEL was possibly a contact of JULIUS ROSENBERG. *See also*

This information is not being set out in the details inasmuch as both GREENGLASS and GOLD stated that it was pure conjecture on their parts.

The above information is set out in detail in Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated February 21, 1958.

New York letter to the Bureau dated February 20, 1958, contains information concerning the significance of certain markings which the FBI Laboratory noted after an examination of the subject's paintings.

The NYO advised that it was attempting to determine the identity of the individual with the initials R. R. and was attempting to determine the significance of the name GEORGE MILLS on a picture frame and a piece of adhesive tape, respectively.

Instant file and related "Fincase" files have been reviewed for information as to the identity or significance of the aforementioned markings with negative results.

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The NYO will continue to remain alert during the conduct of "Fincase" investigations for information concerning the above markings.

Concerning the names and addresses: "Mr. Al Gabel, 1533 Townsend Avenue", and "Messinger, 176 E. 176th Street, Bronx", found penciled on the wall of Room 509, 252 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, the following investigation has been conducted:

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-66124)

12/4/61

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-18188) (P\*)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka [redacted] (S) (S) ESP-R (S)

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Re San Diego letter dated 10/31/61.

*N.Y. CALIF ILL. MO.*

A review of the results of the interview of [redacted] indicated that the question of whether he is identical with the subject needs further exploration and it is suggested that he be re-interviewed with that purpose in mind. NYlet 8/17/61, sets forth the information furnished by [redacted] concerning [redacted] and NYlet 6/28/60, sets forth the analysis [redacted] as a suspect.

The principal basis for the interrogation of [redacted] as a suspect for [redacted] is [redacted] information dated 3/21/45, since it is the only information furnished by the source which contains some factual data concerning the activities of [redacted].

For the assistance of San Diego, the following is an outline of the material which should be covered in the re-interview of [redacted].

- 2- Bureau (65-66124) (RM)
- 2- Boston (65-4464) (RM)
- 2- Chicago (65-4311) (RM)
- 2- San Francisco (RM)
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For the information of San Diego, the photographs of members of the ROSENBERG network were exhibited to [redacted] as possible suspects for the subject. There would appear to be no need to exhibit these photographs to [redacted] this time. If, as a result of the interview, it appears [redacted] might be identical with [redacted] questions concerning any contacts he might have had with HARRY GOLD, JULIUS ROSENBERG and JOEL BARR would be appropriate.

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The NYO is continuing this case in a P\* status until [redacted] re-interviewed.

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THE DIRECTOR

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August 17, 1950

THE EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

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The Executives Conference on August 17, 1950, consisting of Messrs. Glavin, Tracy, Harbo, Mohr, Ladd, Nichols, Clegg, Sizoo, Nease, Hargett, and Belmont, considered the proposal of the Cleveland Office that Michael and Anne Siderovich and William Perl be interviewed to obtain their written consent to submit to a polygraph examination in connection with their involvement in Russian espionage. 9/5

It was pointed out that these individuals have been interviewed and have professed innocence of espionage activities, and have expressed a desire to aid the Bureau and cooperate fully in the Bureau's investigation. Despite this, and our investigation definitely indicate that these individuals were part of the Rosenberg network. These individuals have been reinterviewed on several occasions without securing admissions of their espionage activities from them. It is imperative that they confess their activities and furnish the names of any other individuals involved. b1

It was pointed out to the Conference that the advantages in the use of a polygraph in this case are as follows:

1. Our investigation indicates that both the Sideroviches and Perl were part of the Rosenberg network. If we can convince them that we know they are lying in their professed innocence of involvement and thereby obtain confessions, we may be able to arrest at least six or seven other persons who are part of the network.
2. Even if they do not involve others, it is believed that they possess facts which make them valuable witnesses in strengthening our case against Rosenberg if, after a polygraph examination, they do cooperate.
3. This case does involve a Federal violation of great magnitude and it is felt that we should use all means at our disposal in an attempt to determine the full facts and involvement of persons in this espionage network. 9/5

The Executives Conference unanimously recommended the Cleveland Office attempt to secure written consent from these subjects to use the polygraph. Dependent upon the results obtained,

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Mr. H. H. Clegg  
Mr. Mohr

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 30, 1950

JK FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: HERBERT BAER ROTHMAN  
BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

The following information should be noted in connection with the employment of the applicant's brother, GEORGE ALBERT ROTHMAN, by the United Service for New Americans:

The New York Office, by report dated January 30, 1950, closed a case file entitled, "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF UNITED SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS", inasmuch as there was no indication of Communist infiltration.

On October 10, 1950 a "Caution" memorandum was placed in the above file inasmuch as this organization seemed very uncooperative when contacted in connection with another case.

The memorandum further stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN is employed by the United Service for New Americans. VIVIAN GLASSMAN is a known contact and associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, a key espionage agent who directed HARRY GOLD. GLASSMAN is known to have been used by ROSENBERG on courier work and in instructing WILLIAM PERL, who is also involved in the ROSENBERG espionage network, to leave the United States.

The above information, due to its nature, is being furnished to the Bureau by letter and is not included in the accompanying report.

In an effort to determine if ROTHMAN'S father-in-law, PHILIP SHERMAN, is identical with the PHILIP SHERMAN, who resided at 509 West 124th Street, New York City, and who attended a Communist meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, in February, 1940,

[REDACTED SECTION]

The New York Office will immediately notify the Bureau if Mr. WEISS is able to furnish information in this matter.

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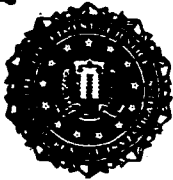
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 67-440488

February 2, 1951

BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

RE: HERBERT BAER ROTHMAN  
Special Agent Applicant

*Javel*

SA EXAM.	6/21/49	7/21/50	Pres. Emp: Prentice Hall, Inc.	BA Degree,
Written	63%	65%	Position: Editor	N. Y. Univ.
Oral	67%	67%	Salary: \$2,300	LLB Degree,
Composite	65%	66%	Age: 29, Verified	Brooklyn Law
Vet. Pref.	5%	5%	Married	School
Final Rating	70%	71%	Veteran, Not in reserves	Member of N. Y.
				State Bar.
				Knowledge of
				French Lang.

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EDUCATION:

High School and Colleges verified.  
Graduated with a general average of

78.58 per cent and was in the second fifth of a class of 413 in high school. Recorder, New York University, advised that applicant entered the college in February, 1939 and was granted a leave of absence from March, 1939 to September, 1939. The applicant was interviewed in connection with his leave of absence, and he advised that he was taken ill with pneumonia in March, 1939 which caused him to remain out of school for the remainder of the school term. He stated that he re-entered the school as a freshman in Septmeber, 1939. The records indicate he was a below average student academically. He was placed on probation from February, 1941 to June, 1941 and again in June, 1942, because of low grades. Professors unable to recall him personally.

Professors slightly recall applicant, and know nothing derogatory against applicant.

EXPERIENCE:

- Athletic Counselor-3 mos.
- Athletic Counselor-3 mos.
- Cashier-5 weeks
- Clerk-1 mo.
- Editor-since 2/14/50

Records of employment for summer counselors at Camp Laurel, "Y", for the year 1941, are no longer available.

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- .....Mrs. Jacobs
- .....Leave Clerk
- .....Movement Sec.
- .....Mrs. Wackerman
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